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SHERLOCK HOLMES' ADVENTURE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE

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It was in the spring of the year 1894 that all London was interested, and the fashionable world dismayed, by the murder of the Honorable Ronald Adair under most unusual and inexplicable circumstances. The public has already learned those particulars of the crime which came out in the police investigation, but a good deal was suppressed upon that occasion, since the case for the prosecution was so overwhelmingly strong that it was not necessary to bring forward all the facts. Only now, at the end of nearly ten years, am I allowed to supply those missing links which make up the whole of that remarkable chain. The crime was of interest in itself, but that interest was as nothing to me compared to the inconceivable sequel, which afforded me the greatest shock and surprise of any event in my adventurous life. Even now, after this long interval, I find myself thrilling as I think of it, and feeling once more that sudden flood of joy, amazement and incredulity which utterly submerged my mind. Let me say to that public, which has shown some interest in those glimpses which I have occasionally given them of the thoughts and actions of a very remarkable man, that they are not to blame me if I have not shared my knowledge with them, for I should have considered it my first duty to have done so, had I not been barred by a positive prohibition from his own lips, which was only withdrawn upon the third of last month.

It can be imagined that my close intimacy with Sherlock Holmes had interested me deeply in crime, and that after his disappearance I never failed to read with care the various problems wihch came before the public. And I even attempted, more than once, for my own private satisfaction, to employ his methods in their solution, though with indifferent success. There was none, however, which appealed to me like this tragedy of Ronald Adair. As I read the evidence at the inquest, which led up to a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown, I realized more clearly than I had ever done the loss which the community had sustained by the death of Sherlock Holmes. There were points about this strange business which would, I was sure, have specially appealed to him, and the efforts of the police would have been supplemented, or more probably anticipated, by the trained observation of the alert mind of the first criminal agent in Europe. All day, as I drove upon my round, I turned over the case in my mind, and found no explanation which appeared to me to be adequate. At the risk of telling a twice-told tale, I will recapitulate the facts as they were known to the public at the conclusion of the inquest.

The Hon. Ronald Adair was the second son of the Earl of Maynooth, at that time governor of one of the Australian colonies. Adair's mother had returned from Australia to undergo the operation for cataract, and she, her son Ronald, and her daughter Hilda were living together at 427 Park Lane. The youth moved in the best society—had, so far as known, no enemies and no particular vices. He had been engaged to Miss Edith Woodley of Carstairs, but the engagement had been broken off by mutual consent some months before, and there was no sign that it had left any very profound feeling behind it. For the rest the man's life moved in a narrow and conventional circle, for his habits were quiet and his nature unemotional. Yet it was upon this easy-going young aristocrat that death came, in a most strange and unexpected form, between the hours of 10 and 11:20 on the night of March 30, 1894.

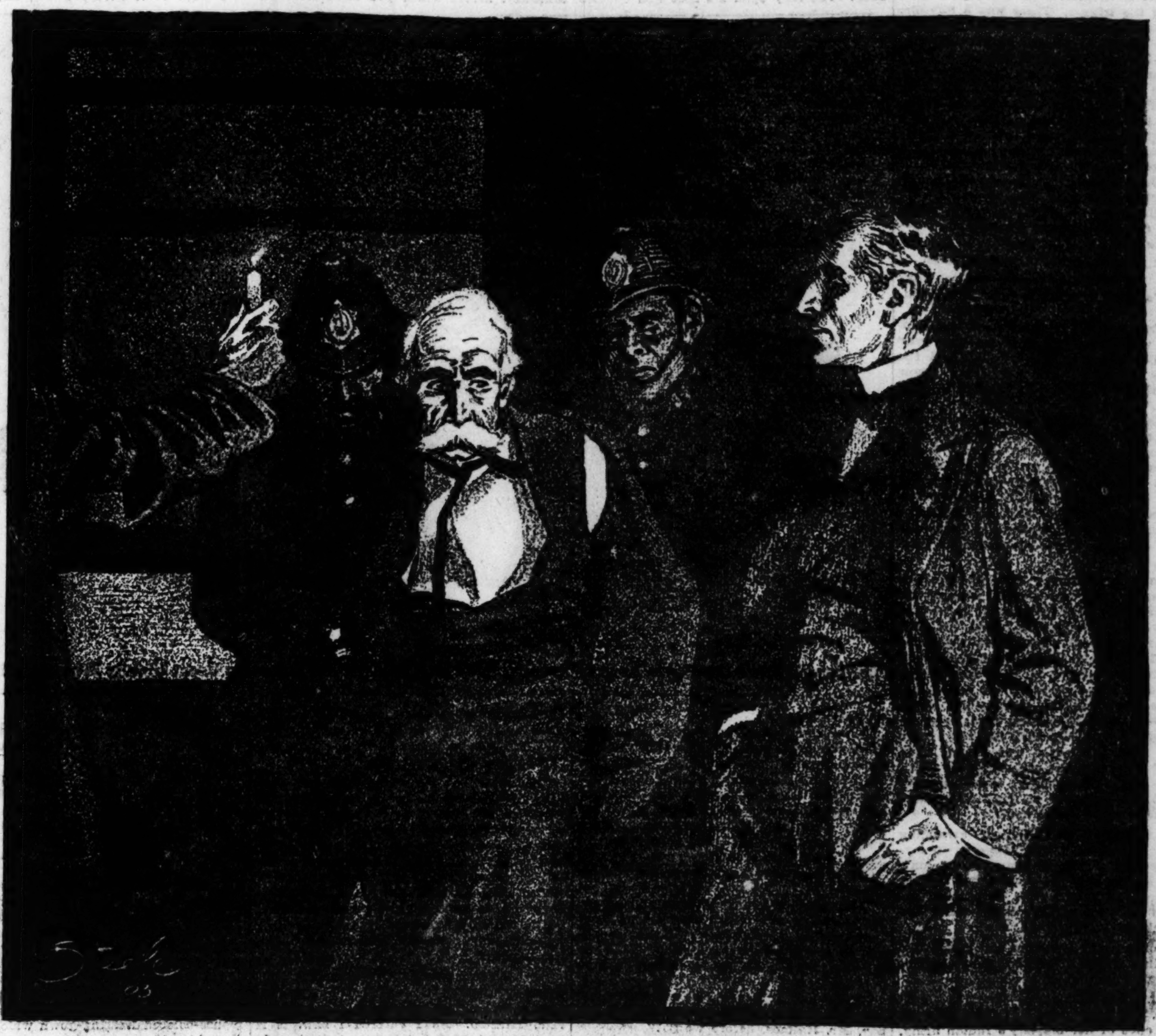
Ronald Adair was fond of cards—playing continually, but never for such stakes as would hurt him. He was a member of the Baldwin, the Cavendish and the Bagatelle card clubs. It was shown that, after dinner on the day of his death, he had played a rubber of whist at the latter club. He had also played there in the afternoon. The evidence of those who had played with him—Mr. Murray, Sir John Hardy and Col. Moran—showed that the game was whist, and that there was a fairly equal fall of the cards. Adair might have lost five pounds, but not more. His fortune was a considerable one, and such a loss could not in any way affect him. He had played nearly every day at one club or other, but he was a cautious player, and usually rose a winner. It came out in evidence that, in partnership with Col. Moran, he had actually won as much as £420 in a sitting, some weeks before, from Godfrey Milner and Lord Balmoral. So much for his recent history as it came out at the inquest.

On the evening of the crime he returned from the club exactly at 10. His mother and sister were out spending the evening with a relation. The servant deposed that she heard him enter the front room on the second floor, generally used as his sitting room. She had lit a fire there, and as it smoked she had opened the window. No sound was heard from the room until 11:20, the hour of the return of Lady Maynooth and her daughter. Desiring to say goodnight, she attempted to enter her son's room. The door was locked on the inside, and no answer could be got to their cries and knocking. Help was obtained, and the door forced. The unfortunate young man was found lying near the table. His head had been horribly mutilated by an expanding revolver bullet, but no weapon of any sort was to be found in the room. On the table lay two bank notes for £10 each and £17, 10 in silver and gold, the money arranged in little piles of varying amount. There were some figures also upon a sheet of paper, with the names of some club friends opposite to them, from which it was conjectured that before his death he was endeavoring to make out his losses or winnings at cards.

A minute examination of the circumstances served only to make the case more complex. In the first place, no reason could be given why the young man should have fastened the door upon the inside. There was the possibility that the murderer had done this, and had afterwards escaped by the window. The drop was at least 20 feet, however, and a bed of crocuses in full bloom lay beneath. Neither the flowers nor the earth showed any sign of having been disturbed, nor were there any marks upon the narrow strip of grass which separated the house from the road. Apparently, therefore, it was the young man himself who had fastened the door. But how did he come by his death? No one could have climbed up to the window without leaving traces. Suppose a man had fired through the window, he would indeed be a remarkable shot who could with a revolver inflict so deadly a wound. Again, Park Lane is a frequented thoroughfare; there is a cabstand within a hundred yards of the house. No one had heard a shot. And yet there was the dead man, and there the revolver bullet, which had mushroomed out, as soft-nosed bullets will, and so inflicted a wound which must have caused instantaneous death. Such were the circumstances of the Park Lane Mystery, which were further complicated by entire absence of motive, since, as I have said, young Adair was not known to have any enemy, and no attempt had been made to remove the money or valuables in the room.

All day I turned these facts over in my mind, endeavoring to hit upon some theory which could reconcile them all, and to find that line of least resistance which my poor friend had declared to be the starting point of every investigation. I confess that I made little progress. In the evening I strolled across the park and found myself about 6 o'clock at the Oxford street end of Park Lane. A group of loafers upon the pavements, all staring up at a particular window, directed me to the house which I had come to see. A tall, thin man with colored glasses, whom I strongly suspected of being a plain-clothes detective, was pointing out some theory of his own, while the others crowded round to listen to what he said. I got as near him as I could, but his observations seemed to me to be absurd, so I withdrew again in some disgust. As I did so I struck against an elderly, deformed man, who had been behind me, and I knocked down several books which he was carrying. I remember that as I picked them up, I observed the title of one of them, "The Origin of Tree Worship," and it struck me that the fellow must be some poor bibliophile, who, either as a trade or as a hobby, was a collector of obscure volumes. I endeavored to apologize for the accident, but it was evident that these books which I had so unfortunately maltreated were very precious objects in the eyes of their owner. With a snarl of contempt he turned upon his heel, and I saw his curved back and white side-whiskers disappear among the throng.

My observations of 427 Park Lane did little to clear up the problem in which I was interested. The house was separated from the street by a low wall and railing, the tle to clear up the problem, in which I was perfectly easy, therefore, for any one to get into the garden, but the window was entirely inaccessible, since there was no



"You cunning, cunning fiend," was all he could say.

The Shadow on the Window.

waterpipe or anything which could help the most active man to climb it. More puzzled than ever, I retraced my steps to Kensington. I had not been in my study five minutes when the maid entered to say that a person desired to see me. To my astonishment it was none other than my strange old book collector, his sharp, wizened face peering out from a frame of white hair, and his precious volumes, a dozen of them at least, wedged under his right arm.

"You're surprised to see me, sir," said he, in a strange, croaking voice.

I acknowledged that I was.

"Well, I've a conscience, sir, and when I chanced to see you go into this house, as I came hobbling after you, I thought to myself, I'll just step in and see that kind gentleman, and tell him that if I was a bit gruff in my manner there was not any harm meant, and that I am much obliged to him for picking up my books."

"You make too much of a trifle," said I. "May I ask how you knew who I was?"

"Well, sir, if it isn't too great a liberty, I am a neighbor of yours, for you'll find my little bookshop at the corner of Church street, and very happy to see you, I am sure. Maybe you collect yourself, sir. Here's 'British Birds,' and 'Catullus,' and 'The Holy War'—a bargain, every one of them. With five volumes you could just fill that gap on that second shelf. It looks untidy, does it not, sir?"

I moved my head to look at the cabinet behind me. When I turned again, Sherlock Holmes was standing smiling at me across my study table. I rose to my feet, stared at him for some seconds in utter amazement, and then it appears that I must have fainted for the first and the last time in my life. Certainly a gray mist swirled before my eyes, and when it cleared I found my collar-ends undone and the tingling aftertaste of brandy upon my lips. Holmes was bending over my chair, his flask in his hand.

"My dear Watson," said the well-remembered voice, "I owe you a thousand apologies. I had no idea that you would be so affected."

I gripped him by the arms.

"Holmes!" I cried. "Is it really you? Can it indeed be that you are alive? Is it possible that you succeeded in climbing out of that awful abyss?"

"Wait a moment," said he. "Are you sure that you are really fit to discuss things? I have given you a serious shock by my unnecessarily dramatic reappearance."

"I'm all right, but indeed, Holmes, I can hardly believe my eyes. Good heavens! to think that you—you of all men—should be standing in my study." Again I gripped him by the sleeve, and felt the thin, sinewy arm beneath it. "Well, you're not a spirit, anyhow," said I. "My dear chap, I'm overjoyed to see you. Sit down, and tell me how you came alive out of that dreadful chasm."

He sat opposite to me, and lit a cigarette in his old, nonchalant manner. He was dressed in the seedy frock coat of the book merchant, but the rest of that individual lay in a pile of white hair and old books upon the table. Holmes looked even thinner and keener than of old, but there was a dead-white tinge in his aquiline face which told me that his life recently had not been a healthy one.

"I am glad to stretch myself, Watson," said he. "It is no joke when a tall man has to take a foot off his stature for several hours on end. Now, my dear fellow, in the matter of these explanations, we have, if I may ask for your co-operation, a hard and dangerous night's work in front of us. Perhaps it would be better if I gave you an account of the whole situation when that work is finished."

"I am full of curiosity. I should much prefer to hear now."

"You will come with me tonight?"

"When you like and where you like."

"This is, indeed, like the old days. We shall have time for a mouthful of dinner before we need go. Well, then, about that chasm. I had no serious difficulty in getting out of it, for the very simple reason that I never was in it."

"You never were in it?"

"No, Watson, I never was in it. My note to you was absolutely genuine. I had little doubt that I had come to the end of my career when I perceived the somwhat sinister figure of the late Prof. Moriarty standing upon the narrow pathway which led to safety. I read an inexorable purpose in his gray eyes. I exchanged some remarks with him therefore, and obtained his courteous permission to write the short note which you afterwards received. I left it with my cigarette box and my stick, and I walked along the pathway, Moriarty still at my heels. When I reached the end I stood at bay. He drew no weapon, but he rushed at me and threw his long arms around me. He knew that his own game was up, and was only anxious to revenge himself upon me. We tottered together upon the brink of the fall. I have some knowledge, however, of baritsu, or the Japanese system of wrestling, which has more than once been very useful to me. I slipped through his grip, and he with a horrible scream kicked madly for a few seconds, and clawed the air with both his hands. But for all his efforts he could not get his balance, and over he went. With my face over the brink, I saw him fall for a long way. Then he struck a rock, bounded off, and splashed into the water."

I listened with amazement to this explantation, which Holmes delivered between the puffs of his cigarette.

"But the tracks!" I cried. "I saw, with my own eyes, that two went down the path and none returned."

"It came about in this way. The instant that the Professor had disappeared, it struck me what a really extraordinarily lucky chance Fate had placed in my way. I knew that Moriarity was not the only man who had sworn my death. There were at least three others whose desire for vengeance upon me would only be increased by the death of their leader. They were all most dangerous men. One or other would certainly get me. On the other handfi if all the world was convinced that I was dead they would take liberties, these men, they would soon lay thewselves open, and sooner or later I could destroy them. Then it would be time for me to announce that I was still in the land of the living. So rapidly does the brain act that I believe I had thought this all out before Prof. Moriarity had reached the bottom of the Reichenbach Fall.

"I stood up and examined the rocky wall behind me. In your picturesque account of the matter, which I read with great interest some months later, you assert that the wall was sheer. That was not literally true. A few small footholds presented themselves, and there was some indication of a ledge. The cliff was so high that to climb it all was an obvious impossibility, and it was equally impossible to make my way along the wet path without leaving some tracks. I might, it is true, have reversed my boots, as I have done on similar occasions, but the sight of three sets of tracks in one direction would certainly have suggested a deception. On the whole, then, it was best that I should risk the climb. It was not a pleasant business, Watson. The fall roared beneath me. I am not a fanciful person, but I give you my word that I seemed to hear Moriarity's voice screaming at me out of the abyss. A mistake would have been fatal. More than once, as tufts of grass came out in my hand or my foot slipped in the wet notches of the rock, I thought that I was gone. But I struggled upward, and at last I reached a ledge several feet deep and covered with soft green moss, where I could lie unseen in the most perfect comfort. There I was stretched, when you, my dear Watson, and all your following were investigating in the most sympathetic and inefficient manner the circumstances of my death.

"At last, when you had all formed your inevitable and totally erroneous conclusions, you departed for the hotel, and I was left alone. I had imagined that I had reached the end of my adventures, but a very unexpected occurrence showed me that there were surprises still in store for me. A huge rock, falling from above, boomed past me, struck the path and bounded over into the chasm. For an instant I thought that it was an accident, but a moment later, looking up, I saw a man's head against the darkening sky, and another stone struck the very ledge upon which I was stretched, within a foot of my head. Of course, the meaning of this was obvious. Moriarty had not been alone. A confederate—and even that one glance had told me how dangerous a man that confederate was—had kept guard while the professor had attacked me. From a distance, unseen by me, he had been a witness of his friend's death and of my escape. He had waited, and then making his way around to the top of the cliff, he had endeavored to succeed where his comrade had failed.

"I did not take long to think about it, Watson. Again I saw that grim face look over the cliff, and I knew that it was the precursor of another stone. I scrambled down onto the path. I don't think I could have done it in cold blood. It was a hundred times more difficult than getting up. But I had no time to think of the danger, for another stone sang past me as I hung by my hands from the edge of the ledge. Half way down I slipped, but, by the blessing of God, I landed, torn and bleeding, upon the path. I took to my heels, did ten miles over the mountains in the darkness, and a week later, I found myself in Florence, with the certainty that no one in the world knew what had become of me.

"I had only one confidant—my brother Mycroft. I owe you many apologies, my dear Watson, but it was all-important that it should be thought I was dead, and it is quite certain you would not have written so convincing an account of my unhappy end had you not yourself thought that it was true. Several times during the last three years, I have taken up my pen to write to you, but always I feared lest your affectionate regard for me should tempt you to some indiscretion which would betray my secret. For that reason I turned away from you this evening when you upset my books, for I was in danger at the time, and any show of surprise and emotion on your part might have drawn attention to my identity and led to the most deplorable and irreparable results. As to Mycroft, I had to confide in him in order to obtain the money which I needed. The course of events in London did not run so well as I had hoped, for the trial of the Moriarty gang left two of its most dangerous members, my own most vindictive enemies, at liberty. I traveled for two years in Tibet, therefore, and amused myself by visiting Lhassa, and spending some days with the head Llama. You may have read of the remarkable explorations of a Norwegian named Sigerson, but I am sure that it never occurred to you that you were receiving news of your friend. I then passed through Persia, looked in at Mecca, and paid a short but interesting visit to the Khalifa at Khartoum, the results of which I have communicated to the foreign office. Returning to France I spent some months in a research into the coal-tar derivatives, which I conducted in a laboratory at Montpellier, in the south of France. Having concluded this to my satisfaction, and learning that only one of my enemies was now left in London, I was about to return when my movements were hastened by the news of this very remarkable Park Lane mystery, which not only appealed to me by its own merits, but which seemed to offer some most peculiar personal opportunities. I came over at once to London, called in my own person at Baker street, threw Mrs. Hudson into violent hysterics, and found that Mycroft had preserved my rooms and my papers exactly as they had always been. So it was, my dear Watson, that at 2 o'clock today I found myself in my old armchair in my own old room, and only wishing that I could have seen my old friend Watson in the other chair which he has so often adorned."

Such was the remarkable narrative to which I listened on that April evening—a narrative which would have been utterly incredible to me had it not been confirmed by the actual sight of the tall, spare figure and the keen, eager face, which I had never thought to see again. In some manner he had learned of my own sad bereavement, and his sympathy was shown in his manner rather than in his words. "Work is the best antidote to sorrow, my dear Watson," said he; "and I have a piece of work for us both tonight which, if we can bring it to a successful conclusion, will in itself justify a man's life on this planet." In vain I begged him to tell me more. "You will hear and see enough before morning," he answered. "We have

Sherlock Holmes in the Disguise of a Bibliophile.

three years of the past to discuss. Let that suffice until half-past nine, when we start upon the notable adventure of the empty house."

It was indeed like old times when, at that hour, I found myself seated beside him in a hansom, my revolver in my pocket, and the thrill of adventure in my heart. Holmes was cold and stern and silent. As the gleam of the street lamps flashed upon his austere features, I saw that his brows were drawn down in thought and his thin lips compressed. I knew not what wild beast we were about to hunt down in the dark jungle of criminal London, but I was well assured, from the bearing of this master huntsman, that the adventure was a most grave one—while the sardonic smile which occasionally broke through his ascetic gloom boded little good for the object of our quest.

I had imagined that we were bound for Baker street, but Holmes stopped the cab at the corner of Cavendish square. I observed that as he stepped out he gave a most searching glance to right and left, and at every subsequent street corner he took the utmost pains to assure [illegible] was not followed. Our route was [illegible] byways of London was extraordinary, and one this occasion he passed rapidly and with an assured step through a network of mews and stables, the very existence of which I had never known. We emerged at last into a small road, lined with old, gloomy houses, which led us into Manchester street, and so to Blandford street. Here he turned swiftly down a narrow passage, passed through a wooden gate into a deserted yard, and then opened with a key the back door of a house. We entered together, and he closed it behind us.

The place was pitch dark, but it was evident to me that it was an empty house. Our feet creaked and crackled over the bare planking, and my outstretched hand touched a wall from which the paper was hanging in ribbons. Holmes' cold, thin fingers closed round my wrist and led me forwards down a long hall, until I dimly saw the murky fanlight over the door. Here Holmes turned suddenly to the right, and we found ourselves in a large, square, empty room, heavily shadowed in the corners, but faintly lit in the center from the lights of the street beyond. There was no lamp near, and the window was thick with dust, so that we could only just discern each other's figures within. My companion put his hand upon my shoulder and his lips close to my ear.

"Do you know where we are?" he whispered.

"Surely that is Baker street," I answered, staring through the dim window.

"Exactly. We are in Camden House, which stands opposite to our own old quarters."

"But why are we here?"

"Because it commands so excellent a view of that picturesque pile. Might I trouble you, my dear Watson, to draw a little nearer to the window, taking every precaution not to show yourself, and then to look up at our old rooms—the starting point of so many of our little fairy tales? You will see if my three years of absence have entirely taken away my power to surprise you."

I crept forward and looked across at the familiar window. As my eyes fell upon it I gave a gasp and a cry of amazement. The blind was down, and a strong light was burning in the room. The shadow of a man who was seated in a chair within was thrown in hard, black outline upon the luminous screen of the window. There was no mistaking the poise of the head, the squareness of the shoulders, the sharpness of the features. The face was turned half around, and the effect was that of one of those black silhouettes which our grandparents loved to frame. It was a perfect reproduction of Holmes. So amazed was I that I threw out my hand to make sure that the man himself was standing beside me. He was quivering with silent laughter.

"Well?" said he.

"Good Heavens!" I cried. "It is marvelous."

"I trust that age doth not wither nor custom stale my infinite variety," said he, and I recognized in his voice the joy and pride which the artist takes in his own creation. "It really is rather like me, is it not?"

"I should be prepared to swear that it was you."

"The credit of the execution is due to Monsieur Oscar Meunier of Grenoble, who spent some days in doing the moulding. It is a bust in wax. The rest I arranged myself during my visit to Baker street this afternoon."

"But why?"

"Because, my dear Watson, I had the strongest possible reason for wishing certain people to think that I was there when I was really elsewhere."

"And you thought the rooms were watched?"

"I knew that they were watched."

"By whom?"

"By my old enemies, Watson. By the charming society whose leader lies in the Reichenbach Fall. You must remember that they knew, and only they knew, that I was still alive. Sooner or later they believed that I should come back to my rooms. They watched them continuously, and this morning they saw me arrive."

"How do you know?"

"Because I recognized their sentinel when I glanced out of my window. He is a harmless enough fellow, Parker by name, garroter by trade, and a remarkable performer upon the jew's-harp. I cared nothing for him. But I cared a great deal for the much more formidable person who was behind him, the bosom friend of Moriarty, the man who dropped the rocks over the cliff, the most cunning and dangerous criminal in London. That is the man who is after me tonight, Watson, and that is the man who is quite unaware that we are after him."

My friend's plans were gradually revealing themselves. From this convenient retreat, the watchers were being watched and the trackers tracked. That angular shadow up yonder was the bait, and we were the hunters. In silence we stood together in the darkness, and watched the hurrying figures who passed and repassed in front of us. Holmes was silent and motionless; but I could tell that he was keenly alert, and that his eyes were fixed intently upon the stream of passers-by. It was a bleak and boisterous night, and the wind whistled shrilly down the long street. Many people were moving to and fro, most of them muffled in their coats and cravats. Once or twice it seemed to me that I had seen the same figure before, and I especially noticed two men who appeared to be sheltering themselves from the wind in the doorway of a house some distance up the street. I tried to draw my companion's attention to them; but he gave a little ejaculation of impatience, and continued to stare into the street. More than once he fidgeted with his feet and tapped rapidly with his fingers upon the wall. It was evident to me that he was becoming uneasy, and that his plans were not working out altogether as he had hoped. At last, as midnight approached and the street gradually cleared, he paced up and down the room in [illegible] agitation. I was about [illegible] some remark [illegible]

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when I raised my eyes to the lighted window, and again experienced almost as great a surprise as before. I clutched Holmes' arm, and pointed upwards.

"The shadow has moved!" I cried.

It was indeed no longer the profile, but the back, which was turned toward us.

Three years had certainly not smoothed the asperities of his temper or his impatience with a less active intelligence than his own.

"Of course it has moved," said he. "Am I such a farcical bungler, Watson, that I should erect an obvious dummy, and expect that some of the sharpest men in Europe would be deceived by it? We have been in this room two hours, and Mrs. Hudson has made some change in that figure eight times, or once in every quarter of an hour. She works it from the front, so that her shadow may never be seen. Ah!" He drew in his breath with a shrill, excited intake. In the dim light I saw his head thrown forward, his whole attitude rigid with attention. Outside the street was absolutely deserted. Those two men might still be crouching in the doorway, but I could no longer see them. All was still and dark, save only that brilliant yellow screen in front of us with the black figure outlined upon its center. Again in the utter silence I heard that thin, sibilant note which spoke of intense suppressed excitement. An instant later he pulled me back into the blackest corner of the room, and I felt his warning hand upon my lips. The fingers which clutched me were quivering. Never had I known my friend more moved, and yet the dark street stretched lonely and motionless before us.

But suddenly I was aware of that which his keener senses had already distinguished. A low, stealthy sound came to my ears, not from the direction of Baket street, but from the back of the very house in which we lay concealed. A door opened and shut. An instant later steps crept down the passage—steps which were meant to be silent, but which reverberated harshly through the empty house. Holmes crouched back against the wall and I did the same, my hand closing upon the handle of my revolver. Peering through the gloom, I saw the vague outline of a man, a shade blacker than the blackness of the open door. He stood for an instant, and then he crept forward, crouching, menacing, into the room. He was within three yards of us, this sinister figure, and I had braced myself to meet his spring, before I realized that he had no idea of our presence. He passed close beside us, stole over to the window, and very softly and noiselessly raised it for half a foot. As he sank to the level of this opening, the light of the street, no longer dimmed by the dusty glass, fell full upon his face. The man seemed to be beside himself with excitement. His two eyes shone like stars, and his features were working convulsively. He was an elderly man, with a thin, projecting nose, a high, bald forehead, and a huge grizzled moustache. An opera hat was pushed to the back of his head, and an evening dress shirt-front gleamed out through his open overcoat. His face was gaunt and swarthy, scored with deep, savage lines. In his hand he carried what appeared to be a stick, but as he laid it down upon the floor it gave a metallic clang. Then from the pocket of his overcoat he drew a bulky object, and he busied himself in some task which ended with a loud sharp click, as if a spring or bolt had fallen into its place. Still kneeling upon the floor he bent forward and threw all his weight and strength upon some lever, with the result that there came a long, whirling, grinding noise, ending once more in a powerful click. He straightened himself then, and I saw that what he had in his hand was a sort of a gun, with a curiously misshapen butt. He opened it at the breech, put something in, and snapped the breech-block. Then, crouching down, he rested the end of the barrel upon the ledge of the open window, and I saw his long moustache droop over the stock and his eye gleam as it peered along the sights. I heard a little sigh of satisfaction as he cuddled the butt into his shoulder, and saw that amazing target, the black man on the yellow ground, standing clear at the end of his foresight. For an instant he was rigid and motionless. Then his finger tightened on the trigger. There was a strange, loud whiz and a long, silvery tinkle of broken glass. At that instant Holmes sprang like a tiger on to the marksman's back, and hurled him flat upon his face. He was up again in a moment, and with convulsive strength he seized Holmes by the throat, but I struck him on the head with the butt of my revolver, and he dropped again upon the floor. I fell upon him, and as I held him my comrade blew a shrill call upon a whistle. There was the clatter of running feet upon the pavement, and two policemen in uniform, with one plain-clothes detective, rushed through the front entrance and into the room.

"That you, Lestrade?" said Holmes.

"Yes, Mr. Holmes. I took the job myself. It's good to see you back in London, sir."

"I think you want a little unofficial help. Three undetected murders in one year won't do, Lestrade. But you handled the Molesey Mystery with less than your usual—that's to say, you handled it fairly well."

We had all risen to our feet, our prisoner breathing hard, with a stalwart constable on each side of him. Already a few loiterers had begun to collect in the street. Holmes stepped up to the window, closed it and dropped the blinds. Lestrade had produced two candles, and the policemen had uncovered their lanterns. I was able at last to have a good look at our prisoner.

It was a tremendously virile and yet sinister face which was turned towards us. With the brow of a philosopher above and the jaw of the sensualist below, the man must have started with great capacities for good or for evil. But one could not look upon his cruel blue eyes, with their drooping, cynical lids, or upon the fierce, aggressive nose and the threatening, deep-lined brow, without reading nature's plainest danger signals. He took no heed of any of us, but his eyes were fixed upon Holmes' face with an expression in which hatred and amazement were equally blended. "You fiend!" he kept on muttering, "you clever, clever fiend!"

"Ah, Colonel!" said Holmes, arranging his rumpled collar, "'journeys end in lovers' meeting,' as the old play says. I don't think I have had the pleasure of seeing you since you favored me with those attentions as I lay on the ledge above the Reichenbach Fall."

The colonel still stared at my friend like a man in a trance. "You cunning, cunning fiend!" was all that he could say.

"I have not introduced you yet," said Holmes. "This gentleman is Col. Sebastian Moran, once of her majesty's Indian army, and the best heavy-game shot that our eastern empire has ever produced. I believe I am correct, colonel, in saying that your bag of tigers still remains unrivalled."

The fierce old man said nothing, but still glared at my companionist. With his savage eyes and bristling mustache he was wonderfully like a tiger himself.

"I wonder that my very simple stratagem could deceive so old a shikari," said Holmes. "It must be very familiar to you. Have you not tethered a young kid under a tree, lain above it with your rifle, and waited for the bait to bring up your tiger? This empty house is my tree, and you are my tiger. You have possibly had other guns in reserve in case there should be several tigers, or in the unlikely supposition of your own aim failing you. These," he pointed around, "are my other guns. The parallel is exact."

Col. Morgan sprang forward with a snarl of rage, but the constables dragged him back. The fury upon his face was terrible to look at.

"I confess that you had one small surprise for me," said Holmes. "I did not anticipate that you would yourself make use of this empty house and this convenient front window. I had imagined you as operating from the street, where my friend Lestrade and his merry men were awaiting you. With that exception, all has gone as I expected."

Col. Moran turned to the official detective.

"You may or may not have just cause for arresting me," said he, "but at least there can be no reason why I should submit to the gibes of this person. If I am in the hands of the law, let things be done in a legal way."

"Well, that's reasonable enough," said Lestrade. "Nothing further you have to say, Mr. Holmes, before we go?"

Holmes had picked up the powerful air-gun from the floor, and was examining its mechanism.

"An admirable and unique weapon," said he, "noiseless and of tremendous power. I knew Von Herder, the blind German mechanic, who constructed it to the order of the late Prof. Moriarty. For years I have been aware of its existence, though I have never before had the opportunity of handling it. I commend it very specially to your attention, Lestrade, and also the bullets which fit it."

"You can trust us to look after that, Mr. Holmes," said Lestrade, as the whole party moved towards the door. "Anything further to say?"

"Only to ask what charge you intend to prefer?"

"What charge, sir? Why, of course, the attempted murder of Mr. Sherlock Holmes."

"Not so, Lestrade. I do not propose to apear in the matter at all. To you, and to you only, belongs the credit of the remarkable arrest which you have affected. Yes, Lestrade, I congratulate you! With your usual happy mixture of cunning and audacity, you have got him."

"Got him! Got whom, Mr. Holmes?"

"The man that the whole force has been seeking in vain—Colonel Sebastian Moran, who shot the Honorable Ronald Adair with an expanding bullet from an air-gun through an open window of the second floor front of No. 427 Park lane, upon the 30th of last month. That's the charge, Lestrade. And now, Watson, if you can endure the draught from a broken window, I think that half an hour in my study over a cigar may afford you some profitable amusement."

Our old chambers had been left unchanged through the supervision of Mycroft Holmes and the immediate care of Mrs. Hudson. As I entered I saw, it is true, an unwonted tidiness, but the old landmarks were all in their place. There was the chemical corner and the acid-stained, deal-topped table. There upon a shelf was the row of formidable scrap-books and books of reference which many of our fellow-citizens would have been so glad to burn. The diagrams, the violin case and the pipe rack—even the Persian slipper which contained the tobacco—all met my eyes as I glanced round me. There were two occupants of the room—one, Mrs. Hudson, who beamed upon us both as we entered—the other, the strange dummy which had played so important a part in the evening's adventures. It was a wax-colored model of my friend, so admirably done that it was a perfect facsimile. It stood on a small pedestal table with an old dressing gown of Holmes' so draped round it that the illusion from the street was absolutely perfect.

"I hope you preserved all precautions, Mrs. Hudson?" said Holmes.

"I went to it on my knees, sir, just as you told me."

"Excellent. You carried the thing out very well. Did you observe where the bullet went?"

"Yes, sir. I'm afraid it has spoilt your beautiful bust, for it passed right through the head and flattened itself on the wall. I picked it up from the carpet. Here it is!"

Holmes held it out to me. "A soft revolver bullet, as you perceive, Watson. There's genius in that, for who would expect to find such a thing fired from an air-gun. All right, Mrs. Hudson, I am much obliged for your assistance. And now, Watson, let me see you in your old seat once more, for there are several points which I should like to discuss with you."

He had thrown off the seedy frock coat, and now he was the Holmes of old in the mouse-colored dressing-gown which he took from his effigy.

"The old shikari's nerves have not lost their steadiness, nor his eyes their keenness," said he, with a laugh, as he inspected the shattered forehead of his bust.

"Plumb in the middle of the back of the head and smack through the brain. He was the best shot in India, and I expect that there are few better in London. Have you heard the name?"

"No, I have not."

"Well, well, such is fame! But, then, if I remember right, you had not heard the name of Prof. James Moriarity, who had one of the great brains of the century. Just give me down my index of biographies from the shelf."

He turned over the pages lazily, leaning back in his chair and blowing great clouds from his cigar.

"My collection of M's is a fine one," said he. "Moriarty himself is enough to make any letter illustrious, and here is Morgan the poisoner, and Merridew of abominable memory, and Mathews, who knocked out my left canine in the waiting room at Charing Cross, and, finally, here is our friend of tonight."

He handed over the book, and I read: "Moran, Sebastian, Colonel. Unemployed. Formerly First Bengalore Pioneers. Born London, 1840. Son of Sir Augustus Moran, C. B., once British minister to Persia. Educated Eton and Oxford. Served in Jowaki campaign, Afghan campaign, Charasiab (dispatches), Sherpur, and Cabul. Author of 'Heavy Game of the Western Himalayas' (1881); 'Three Months in the Jungle' (1884). Address: Conduit street. Clubs: The Anglo-Indian, the Tankerville, the Bagatelle Card Club."

On the margin was written, in Holmes' precise hand: "The second most dangerous man in London."

"This is astonishing," said I, as I handed back the volume. "The man's career is that of an honorable soldier."

"It is true," Holmes answered. "Up to a certain point he did well. He was always a man of iron nerve, and the story is still told in India how he crawled down a drain after a wounded man-eating tiger. There are some trees, Watson, which grow to a certain height, and then suddenly develop some unsightly eccentricity. You will see it often in humans. I have a theory that the individual represents in his development the whole procession of his ancestors, and that such a sudden turn to good or evil stands for some strong influence which came into the line of his pedigree. The person becomes, as it were, the epitome of the history of his own family."

"It is surely rather fanciful."

"Well, I don't insist upon it. Whatever the cause, Col. Morgan began to go wrong. Without any open scandal, he still made India too hot to hold him. He retired, came to London, and again acquired an evil name. It was at this time that he was sought out by Prof. Moriarity, to whom for a time he was chief of staff. Moriarity supplied him liberally with money and used him only in one of two very high-class jobs, which no ordinary criminal could have undertaken. You may have some recollection of the death of Mrs. Stewart of Lauder, in 1887. Not? Well, I am sure Moran was at the bottom of it, but nothing could be proved. So cleverly was the colonel concealed that, even when the Moriarity gang was broken up, we could not incriminate him. You remember at that date, when I called upon you in your rooms, how I put up the shutters for fear of airguns? No doubt you thought me fanciful. I knew exactly what I was doing, for I knew of the existence of this remarkable gun, and I knew also that one of the best shots in the world would be behind it. When we were in Switzerland he followed us with Moriarity, and it was undoubtedly he who gave me that evil five minutes on the Reichenbach ledge.

"You may think that I read the papers with some attention during my sojourn in France, on the look-out for any chance of laying him by the heels. So long as he was free in London, my life would really not have been worth living. Night and day the shadow would have been over me, and sooner or later his chance must have come. What could I do? I could not shoot him at sight, or I should myself be in the dock. There was no use appealing to a magistrate. They cannot interfere on the strength of what would appear to them to be a wild suspicion. So I could do nothing. But I watched the criminal news, knowing that sooner or later I should get him. Then came the death of this Ronald Adair. My chance had come at last. Knowing what I did, was it not certain that Col. Moran had done it? He had played cards with the lad, he had followed him home from the club, he had shot him through the open window. There was not a doubt of it. The bullets alone are enough to put his head in a noose. I came over at once. I was seen by the sentinel, who would, I knew, direct the colonel's attention to my presence. He could not fail to connect my sudden return with his crime, and to be terribly alarmed. I was sure that he would make an attempt to get me out of the way at once, and would bring round his murderous weapon for that purpose. I left him an excellent mark in the window, and, having warned the police that they might be needed—by the way, Watson, you spotted their presence in that doorway with unerring accuracy—I took up what seemed to me to be a judicious post for observation, never dreaming that he would choose the same spot for his attack. Now, my dear Watson, does anything remain for me to explain?"

"Yes," said I. "You have not made it clear what was Col. Moran's motive in murdering the Hon. Ronald Adair?"

"Ah! my dear Watson, there we come into those realms of conjecture, where the most logical mind may be at fault. Each may form his own hypothesis upon the present evidence, and yours is as likely to be correct as mine."

"You have formed one, then?"

"I think that it is not difficult to explain the facts. It came out in evidence that Col. Moran and young Adair had, between them, won a considerable amount of money. Now, Moran undoubtedly played foul—of that I have long been aware. I believe that on the day of the murder Adair had discovered that Moran was cheating. Very likely he had spoken to him privately, and had threatened to expose him unless he voluntarily resigned his membership of the club, and promised not to play cards again. It is unlikely that a youngster like Adair would at once make a hideous scandal by exposing a well-known man so much older than himself. Probably he acted as I suggest. The exclusion from his clubs would mean ruin to Moran, who lived by his ill-gotten card gains. He, therefore, murdered Adair, who at the time was endeavoring to work out how much money he should himself return, since he could not profit by his partner's foul play. He locked the door lest the ladies should surprise him and insist upon knowing what he was doing with these names and coins. Will it pass?"

"I have no doubt that you have hit upon the truth."

"It will be verified or disproved at the trial. Meanwhile, come what may, Col. Moran will trouble us no more. The famous air-gun of Von Herder will embellish the Scotland Yard Museum, and once again Mr. Sherlock Holmes is free to devote his life to examining those interesting little problems which the complex life of London so plentifully presents."

He Turned Over the Pages Lazily, Leaning Back in His Chair and Blowing Great Clouds From His Cigar.

Simmons Hardware Co.

Broadway & St. Charles

We believe the weather today will be much colder.

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Our Great Third Annual

Clearance-Discount Sale of Fine China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets and Art Wares Begins Tomorrow

China Store—Third Floor

China Store—Third Floor

IT IS impossible to emphasize too strongly or impress upon you too convincingly the *money-saving importance of our Annual Clearance-Discount Sale*—that one opportunity of the year when knowing women—St. Louis' best-posted buyers—find it profitable to buy for months to come.

IN the history of St. Louis merchandising there has never been held a sale that can be compared to this one—in value, in variety and in choiceness of the goods. Keep in mind the fact that our present prices are the lowest obtainable for goods of such high quality, and that 25 per cent will be deducted from our present low prices. The original price tickets have not been removed and the discounts will be deducted on the sale slip at time the purchase is made.

Everything in Our China Store
EXCEPTING ROOKWOOD POTTERY AND A FEW PATTERNS OF OPEN-STOCK DINNERWARE
Will Be on Sale
At 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

IT will be a brilliant display and a great sale—great because of the remarkably low prices and the unusually large assortments of fresh new goods, set off in our newly decorated and improved China and Art Department. It includes our recent purchases of prize-winning World's Fair exhibits, among them being the Royal Copenhagen Pottery, Royal Doulton Pottery, Royal Vienna Ware, Salvini Ware and the marble statuary display of Prof Antonio Frilli.

Dinner Sets at 25% Discount

All $12.00 Dinner Sets now	$9.00
All $13.50 Dinner Sets now	$10.15
All $15.00 Dinner Sets now	$11.25
All $25.00 Dinner Sets now	$18.75
All $30.00 Dinner Sets now	$22.50
All $55.00 Dinner Sets now	$41.25
All $57.50 Dinner Sets now	$43.15
All $75.00 Dinner Sets now	$56.25
All $85.00 Dinner Sets now	$63.75
All $150.00 Dinner Sets now	$112.50
All $300.00 Dinner Sets now	$225.00
All $375.00 Dinner Sets now	$281.25

CHINA AND ART DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR

Cut Glass at 25% Discount

All $3.75 Celery Trays now	$2.85
All $4.50 Celery Trays now	$3.40
All $9.00 Celery Trays now	$6.75
All $3.90 Bonbon Dishes now	$2.95
All $5.25 Bonbon Dishes now	$3.95
All $9.50 Bonbon Dishes now	$7.15
All $4.75 Fruit Bowls now	$3.65
All $9.50 Fruit Bowls now	$7.15
All $12.50 Fruit Bowls now	$9.40
All $40.00 Punch Bowls now	$30.00

Our entire stock of rich Cut Glass at ¼ less than regular low prices.

If More Convenient, Do Your Shopping at Home Through Our Telephone Order Department—Bell, Main 1909 or Main 3400; Kinloch, B 533.

Simmons Hardware Co.

"Cy" Blanke's Talk on Successful Advertising.

C.F. BLANKE

Greater strides have been made in the last ten years in advertising than were ever made before, and the knowledge of how to successfully advertise has made fortunes for the man who understands how to advertise judiciously.

The fundamental principle in advertising is to attract the attention of the reader and make a favorable impression. The man who spends thousands of dollars hammering away with the same old sterotyped matter is often successful, but original matter is the matter that catches the public eye and sets the public to talking.

There are many progressive firms throughout the country who do not believe in imitating the other fellow, but it would be difficult to find among national advertisers another firm in the United States that will equal, when it comes to original ideas in advertising, the C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co. Such firms are the life of advertising. With them it is ever the question of something new, and something that will attract the public eye. As a consequence, other firms are spurred on and forced to renewed energies in order to hold their own (or a part of it) or be out of the race altogether.

AS A SALESMAN.

On the register of all the prominent hotels in many states west of the Mississippi river, for seven years, up to sixteen years ago, one would find the name of Cy F. Blanke. During the greatest part of this time he was known as the biggest coffee salesman traveling west of the Mississippi river.

I was always a believer in advertising, but never allowed myself to consider doing any of it in connection with my business when first making my plans to embark in business, as I and my associates had only a little over $11,000 to go into business with, and I realized that it would require much more capital to do even a small business in our line. But in laying my plans, I figured on paying $100 per month for store rent; but in looking around for a suitable location I found what I wanted at $50 per month. Now this was a clean $50 saved, which I at once concluded should be spent for advertising. Later I thought this advertising was doing some good, and concluded that I ought to do more of it. I took the matter up with my associates, and we agreed amongst ourselves to spend $25 less per month each for personal expenses than we had calculated on and to allow that for advertising.

This was the origination of my advertising experience.

VILLAGE BOY.

About eleven years ago the writer gave a commission to one of our salesmen, Mr. Alex. Stocker, who was traveling in a territory in Missouri noted for fine horses. Mr. Stocker, who was a judge of horses, was told that whenever he saw a horse as fine as he had ever seen and so fine that no one would pass him without turning around and looking at him the second time, and a horse that would go in harness as well as under saddle, to telegraph us, so the writer could go and look at him. Mr. Stocker had this commission for two years and was continually reminded of it. His reply always was that he had not as yet seen that horse. About two years after he had this commission he sent this telegram, "I have found the horse you want; meet me this evening on train that leaves St. Louis at noon." The result was that a few days afterwards the pedestrians on Broadway had the pleasure of seeing a horse who has since become famous, "Village Boy." He was ridden by a darky, an empty 50-pound Faust Blend can strapped to the darky's back. The darky had a perfectly clean white uniform on and it certainly was a sight that any horse-lover would go miles to see, although most of them objecting to such a fine horse being used for such a purpose. He was only used for that purpose long enough to tell the public that he belonged to C. F. Blanke.

"Village Boy" originally cost about $300. The first evening C. F. Blanke rode him home from downtown he was offered $600 for him, and has since refused $5000 for him. "Village Boy" eats no more than any other horse, he has given his owner as much service as could be had out of any other ordinary horse and twenty times as much pleasure and satisfaction as could be had out of an ordinary horse. How much has this advertising that "Village Boy" has done toward calling the public's attention to the superior merits of the Faust Blend Coffee cost the C. F. Blanke Co.?

TREE BOX.

About ten years ago the writer was riding along in a street car and happened to notice a nice tree that was about to die on account of being damaged by a horse chewing off the bark. It occurred to the writer that a tree box around that tree would have saved it. Why could not tree boxes be put around trees with an advertisement on them? The result of this soliloquy was that a month later about two hundred tree boxes protecting trees were placed all over this city, at the same time reminding the public of the superior merits of Blanke's Coffees. This was done almost over night, in fact the boxes were put out after business hours. There might have been objection made while they were being put up, but when the owners saw that they were up and protecting their trees, and without any cost to them, they did not object. Five thousand dollars spent in the newspapers would not have done more advertising. These tree boxes cost abouot $200. The novelty of it made an impression; it was carrying out our insignia, "Something different and something better." How much did this advertising cost us?

FAUST BLEND COFFEE.

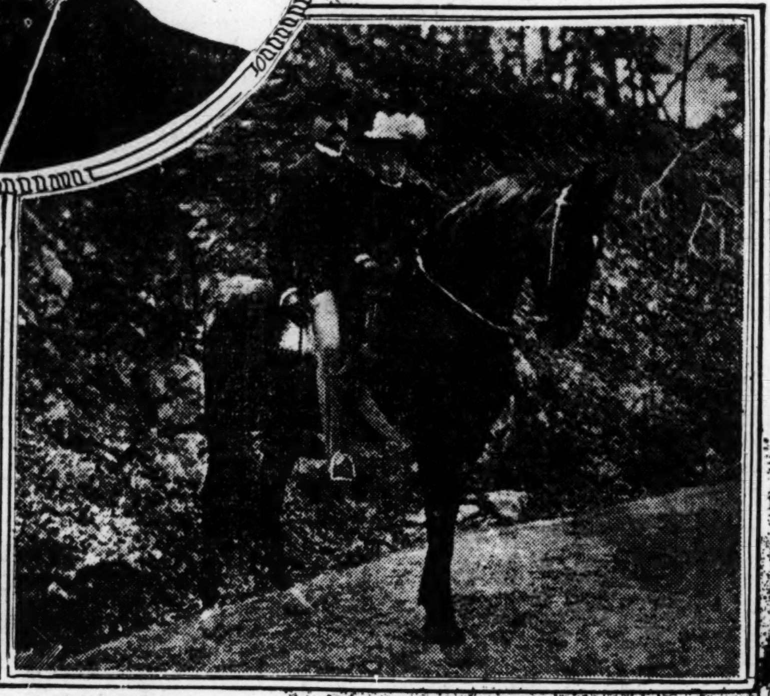
About sixteen years ago the writer made a trip through the greater part of civilized Europe. He was surprised to find that St. Louis was connected in the people's mind with the Tony Faust Cafe more than Tony Faust Cafe was connected with St. Louis. Although this cafe was known all over the United States as the most popular of its kind, he was surprised to find this view existing in so many parts of Europe. The writer had been eating most of his meals at the Faust Cafe for many years and was always impressed, as a judge of coffee, with the fact that although their coffee was usually made well, there was always a difference in the flavor of the coffee used; often a rank African Java could be detected in it. This he concluded was no doubt due to the fact that a certain blend of coffee blended from a formula which called for some African Java instead of a blend that was blended on scientific principles so as to at all times be a uniform coffee. The writer tried his best for years to get the Faust Cafe to use Blanke's Coffee, but could not even get the satisfaction of getting a trial, due to the fact that they had patronized one coffee dealer for years and did not want to make a change, but the writer finally convinced Mr. Faust, Sr., that he could give him not alone a better coffee, but at the same time augment and promote the popularity that the Faust Cafe already had in return for the prestige given to the Blanke Coffee Co. by this world-wide popularity of the Faust Cafe by putting out a brand of coffee that would be superior to any other on the market and call it the "Faust Blend." The management of the Faust Cafe has never had any cause to regret the arrangement they made with Mr. C. F. Blanke, nor has the Blanke Coffee Co. ever had cause to regret same.

WHEELBARROW PUSHER.

About four years ago a wheelbarrow pusher, pushing a wheelbarrow from Michigan to the California coast, pushed into St. Louis with his wheelbarrow, and immediately got great write-ups from all the daily papers. It occurred to the writer that it was strange that the newspapers, so very careful to give a legitimate business firm, who does some advertising for which they pay for in their columns, any mention in their reading columns for fear of giving them some free advertising, but will allow their columns to be issued giving an unknown adventurer unlimited write-ups and give him a stock in trade without any charge. The result of this soliloquy was an arrangement with this wheelbarrow pusher to push a wheelbarrow the rest of his trip having nothing but Blanke's advertising on it. This cost a few hundred dollars, but $2000 would not have bought the same advertising in the newspapers.

PAINTING THE COURTHOUSE.

About two years ago the writer was walking up Broadway with Mr. James L. Post, our advertising manager. Passing the Courthouse, Mr. Post remarked, "It is a shame to have that Courthouse look so dirty." The writer replied, "Yes it is. I asked a politician the other day if there was not some way to get permission from the city authorities to paint the Courthouse for the privilege of putting our ad on each side." Mr. Post, who is something of a politician, and who has had something to do with several political campaigns in the city, replied, "Why, that is a splendid idea. I will have a bill introduced in the City Council." I said, "Jimmy, the idea is good, but it will never pass. When I made the proposition to the politician I did it as a joke, but at the same time I am willing to paint the Courthouse on that arrangement." He replied, "Well, I know it is a joke, and it is a good one, and we will make it better by carrying it further." The result was that the bill was introduced in the Council and discussed.



C.F. BLANKE AND "VILLAGE BOY"

After the bill had been introduced and commented upon by the press, a friend of the writer approached him one evening in an excited manner and said: "Blanke, if the city gives you permission to paint the Courthouse and put your sign on it I am going to move out of this city." I replied, "Well, if you will move out of a good city on that account, I am going to follow you up, and the first morning you get outside of your door I am going to have a sign up across the way, 'Drink Blanke's Faust Blend Coffee, the Best on Earth or Anywhere Else;' then you will be joining the ranks and wondering why we say 'or anywhere else.'"

This was not a bad ad, and required no boodling.

CLOCK.

A manufacturing clock concern in this city came to us a few years ago and asked us if they could put up some advertising clocks for us. We replied to them that if they would give us a figure on a new idea we had connected with it and give us in writing that there would be no one else use that same idea, if we did not give them an order, we would be glad to submit the plan to them and get their figure. The result of this is a clock designed like a coffee pot in many prominent corners of the city telling the people to drink "Blanke's Coffee, Best on Earth or Anywhere Else." at the same time giving them the correct time of the day. This is also "something different" and has proven a good advertisement.

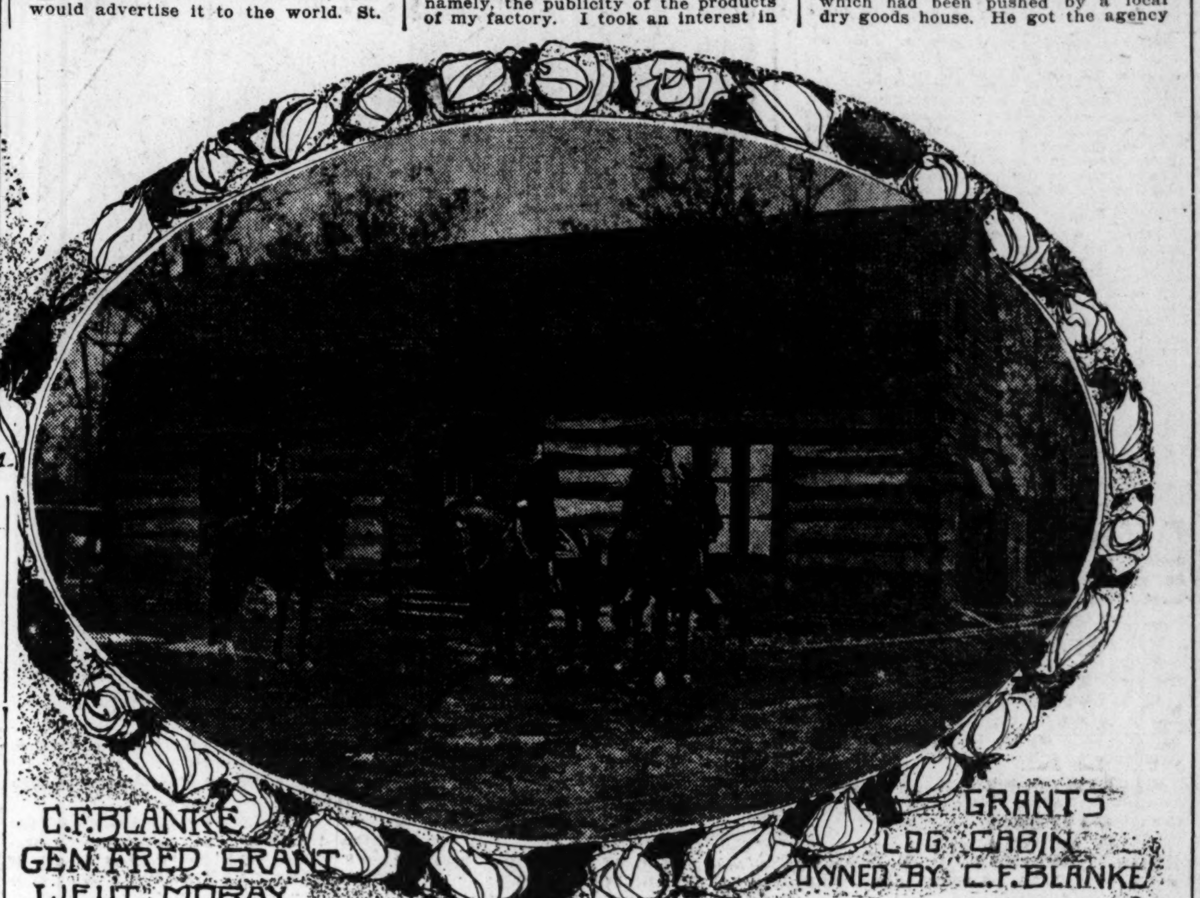
AUTOMOBILES.

A few months ago a representative of an automobile manufacturing company came to the writer to sell him an automobile truck for hauling freight. This representative showed some surprise at what he thought were curious questions asked him concerning his automobile, but the result of this interview was the placing of an order for an automobile to carry 45 people at a time to travel between our factory and the World's Fair grounds during the World's Fair, and after the World's Fair was over to be used as a heavy truck for hauling freight to and from the depots. This will be a "Blanke's Coffee Automobile." Arrangement was made with a specially organized company to run this automobile during the World's Fair, and carry our advertisement on it, to make their starting point at our factory, and after the World's Fair was over this company to take the automobile at a stipulated price and use it for hauling freight. This is also "something different."

TRAIN LOADS.

About four years ago there happened to be two steamers to come into the port of New York about the same time, each one carrying 2000 bags of coffee for us from the coffee-growing countries, all of which were ready for shipping about the same time. It occurred to us that this was a little out of the ordinary. Four thousand bags of coffee in one shipment, besides there were about 1000 bags specially selected from the New York market to be shipped about the same time, making in all about 5000 bags of coffee. This is an extraordinary large lot of coffee to be shipped at one time and more than was ever shipped from the New York port at one time to one house in the interior. Enough coffee to make one large trainload of about 20 cars. We considered this important enough and remarkable enough to let the public at large know of it, and the only thing left to do would be to have a cut of the train of cars as it appeared ready for shipment. We had a photograph of it taken, had a cut of it made and advertised the fact in the daily papers. It caused quite a lot of comment. Many in the business could hardly realize it. Retail merchants doubted the veracity of the statement, but like all other statements that we make regarding our goods or our business, can always be verified. Since that time we have had many more trainloads and frequently announced same to the public. Once since then we had two trainloads in one shipment, although the two of them were not again as large as the trainloads we had the first time, but they were both good size trains at that.

When the matter of a World's Fair was first suggested, I at once took great interest in same, because I realized that it would be the making of a great city of St. Louis, and would advertise it to the world. St. Louis cannot be advertised unless the business houses of St. Louis are advertised with it, especially those who are doing advertising in their own business. Besides this advertising of the city it would offer such an extraordinary opportunity for every individual business house to advertise and promote their business; consequently, I at once commenced to lay plans to get the most out of it.



C.F. BLANKE GEN. FRED GRANT LIEUT. MORAY — GRANTS LOG CABIN OWNED BY C.F. BLANKE

The first move we made was to order about one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) cups and saucers, handsomely decorated with our trademark, to offer free to the restaurant concessionaires providing they used our coffee and served it properly.

By hard work and close attention we succeeded in getting three-fourths of the concessionaires to make a contract to use our coffee; this against the open field of all the leading houses in the United States competing with us for the business; but long before the World's Fair opened I realized there would be one objection to this and that was the boomerang it might give us through some of these concessionaires serving poor coffee. This of course could be overcome in a way by showing them and helping them make good coffee, but still, you cannot go in their kitchen and tell them that the coffee-making was not receiving the proper attention, and was being neglected; so I concluded to get as many cafe concessions to operate under our own management, where I could insist that the coffee served should be made perfect at all times, as near as possible. The result was that we had, besides the two displays at the Agricultural Building, ten places on the ground where they served Blanke's Coffee and where the making of the coffee was under our control; so if a visitor to the World's Fair was served with a poor c[up] of coffee at one place, the chance of this party being served with several good cups of coffee before leaving the Fair was much better, as most of the concessionaires who made contracts with us, I am pleased to say, furnished nearly at all times a good cup of coffee. But these features alone were not enough to accomplish what I was after, namely, to make every visitor to St. Louis hear or see something of Blanke's Coffee above everything else, and with this object in view I refrained from connecting myself with anything on the World's Fair grounds not connected indirectly in some way with my business. Every enterprise that I took any interest in was with the object of promoting my coffee and tea business.

Some of the most tempting propositions of making money were put before me, and some of which have since turned out to be big money-makers, but I refrained from interesting myself in any because they did not help me carry out my object, namely, the publicity of the products of my factory. I took an interest in one of the best temporary hotel sites because the inducements offered me were that I could have all the advertising space connected with same. I, in connection with another business concern, had an electric sign in connection with this hotel, and I believe this sign was seen by more people than any sign in the world. I thought in connection with all this advertising the visitors to St. Louis should also see something of Blanke's Coffees when away from the World's Fair grounds, so I had made the largest automobile ever built for carrying visitors, which bears a sign on all sides "BLANKE COFFEE." It is now known as the "BLANKE COFFEE AUTOMOBILE."

We also made arrangements with a street sprinkling concern, who carry our advertisement on all their sprinkling wagons in the best districts of the city; so I congratulate myself now that I have accomplished what I began to plan several years ago when the World's Fair was first spoken of at the very first meeting which I attended that was called by the Missouri Historical Society to consider a proper celebration of the anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

ONE OF BLANKES WORLD'S FAIR ADVERTISING SCHEMES

COFFEE POT.

When the firm of C. F. Blanke & Co. first sprung into existence there was a certain coffee put up in Boston in 3-pound cans which could be found in nearly every grocery store in this city. Up to the time the writer went into business he had been selling goods on the road, but when he found this condition in St. Louis he said to himself, "Somebody must be asleep, and it looks to me as though it is the coffee merchants of this city." There is no reason why Boston should sell so much coffee in St. Louis. There may be some dealers who think that something put up in Boston is better than something put up in St. Louis, but we will see whether we cannot convince them that St. Louis is a good place to buy coffee." On investigation he found that this coffee was introduced in this city through a certain coffee pot which had been pushed by a local dry goods house. He got the agency for the coffe pot and commenced to push the coffee pot in connection with the coffee, but he soon found out that the coffee pot was very impracticable, although the idea of it was good. This suggested that this same idea carried out in a practical coffee pot was what was wanted. So he devised a coffee pot that overcame many of the objections of the other; in other words, it was the same idea, but practicable. The result was that about four years later there were only two or three stores in this city that still handled this Boston coffee, and if anybody would ask us today where he could get this coffee in this town we would not know of any one store where we could refer him to. This was brought about by giving the public a better coffee, and also a better way of preparing it. The result is that there is more of this one coffee pot now used in the United States than any other. Some of them are given to our patrons as a reward for using Blanke's Coffee, but most of them are sold, and every one that is in use is a standing advertisement for Blanke's Coffees. How much has this advertisement cost us? It is also carrying out our insignia, "Something different and something better."

GENERAL GRANT'S OLD WAGON.

About fourteen years ago the writer was impressed with a cut in one of the daily papers and an article with it of a wagon originally owned and used by General Grant. After reading the article it was recognized as a wagon that stopped at our store once or twice a week and got some goods for some merchant out in the county. The next time the wagon stopped there the owner of it, Mr. Hendricks, who is a very peculiar character, was asked particularly about same. The wagon appeared as if it would never go another five miles without breaking down. Mr. Hendricks assured the writer that it was in that condition for the past twenty years, and that he was the only one that could keep this wagon together by patching the breaks with wire, and anybody who has seen this wagon for the last fifteen years will no doubt agree with Mr. Hendricks, as this wagon has been running ever since and looks now, as then, as though it could not go another five miles further, but it not only goes the five miles, but carries from one to 4000 pounds of freight besides. The result of this article in the daily paper was a sign on each side of this old wagon—and have been on ever since—"This wagon was owned by General Grant while residing in this county; were he alive today he would drink Blanke's Coffees." For carrying this sign, one on each side of this wagon, Mr. Hendricks received per month what a two-inch space in the newspapers would cost for one issue. How much has this advertisement cost the C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co.? It was carrying out our insignia in the way of advertising, "Something different and something better."

CHECKERBOARD WAGON.

The writer was always a believer in keeping wagons used for delivery purposes in a presentable condition. The idea occurred to him that there should be something to draw the people's attention to this fact. The result was a checkerboard border on every wagon which has since been identified with the C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., and draws the public's attention to Blanke's Coffees. What has this advertising cost the C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co.?

ATTRACTIVE LIVESTOCK.

In connection with "Village Boy," we have always believed in having fine livestock for delivery purposes. The result is that whenever you see a checkerboard wagon you generally see fine livestock attached to it, either in the way of fine draft horses or attractive ponies. It costs no more to keep good horses than it does to keep "plugs."

A WORLD'S FAIR SCOOP.

One of the greatest and best scoops that was ever made in the history of advertising was made on the Blanke Coffee advertising in connection with the great St. Louis World's Fair. Realizing that the World's Fair was specially adopted for advertising coffee and tea, we made up our mind several years ago that we would get all the benefit out of it that could possibly be had. The result was an advertising scoop such as was never made before in connection with anything.

Tea drinking at the World's Fair was made popular by the immense exhibits made by the different tea-growing countries. With each exhibit the name Blanke and their brands ("Grant Cabin" and "Faust Blend") was so interwoven as to make them appear as Blanke's Tea exhibits. This plan was worked by buying the entire consignments of teas shipped for these different exhibits. The teas were specially selected by experts for exhibit purposes, consequently the finest teas ever imported to this country were in these shipments. The advertising and advantage secured by these connections have since proven worth more than the amount paid for these large purchases of teas.

About three years ago Grant's cabin was offered to C. F. Blanke at a reasonable price. It interested him at once, first from a sentimental standpoint, because he was always an admirer of General Grant; second, because he saw in it a wonderful advertising possibility. Blanke's "Grant Cabin" Coffee, as well as Blanke's "Grant Cabin" Tea, have become generally known in less time than any brand of merchandise ever put on the market.

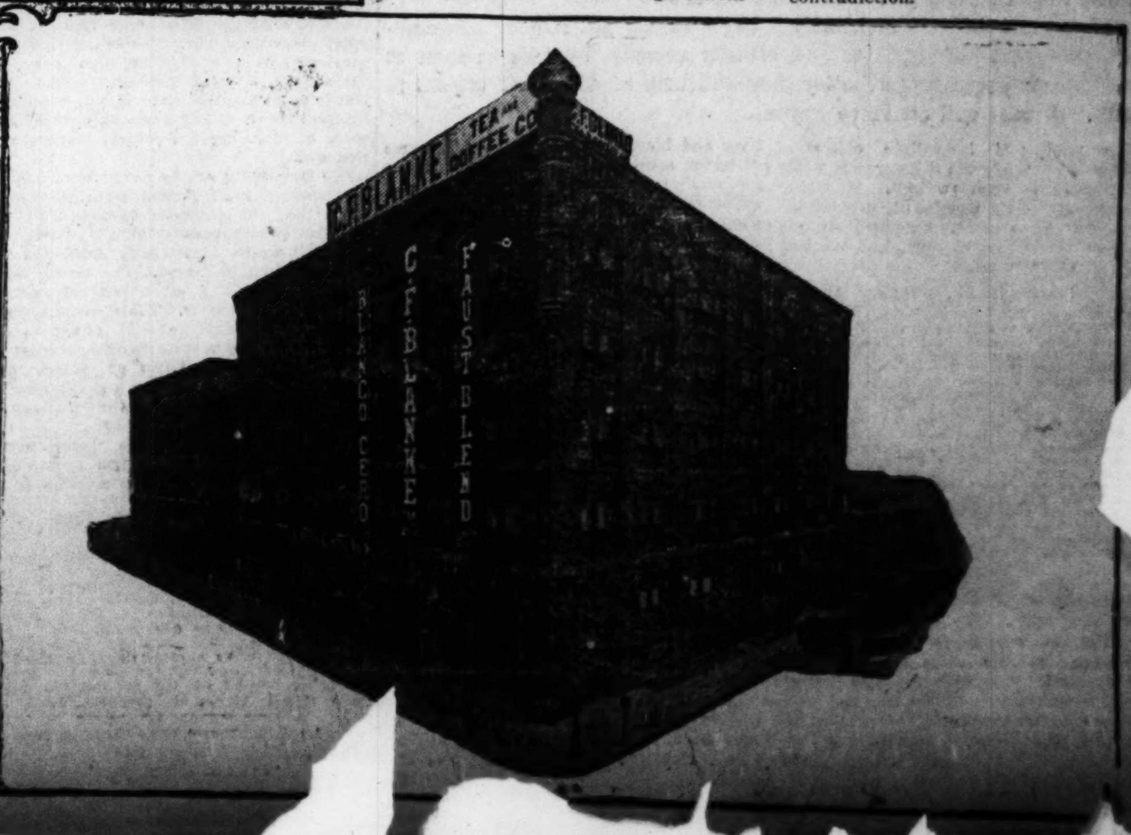
No one firm is more frequently spoken of in connection with the teas exhibited at the World's Fair than the Blanke company, and a great deal of the advertising given this company in connection with the highest award teas was complimentary to them for this reason.

The commissioners from the various countries who came to the Fair with the idea of exhibiting their teas and spending their advertising appropriation to the best advantage naturally looked about them to see the concern or concerns who would be of most benefit to them in taking hold of and pushing the sale of teas of their country.

Noticing the progressive methods of the Blanke company, they were only too glad to advertise their teas as being handled by a company so well known. As a consequence the foreign commissioners accomplished their objects by exhibiting their teas and placing them with a firm that would continue to push them, and the Blanke company was benefited by the advertising appropriations of these foreign commissioners.

THE MOST COMPLETE COFFEE PLANT IN THE WORLD.

This looks like a bold assertion. It is a bold assertion. There are several very large plants of the same nature in the United States. One or two much larger than ours and several others as large as ours, but there is none that is as complete as ours. Not in this country or in any other. Besides having an entire, complete and the most improved machinery and methods for handling coffee, we manufacture under the same roof all the tin cans we use for packing coffee, having in this department alone nearly 40 employes. We do all our own lithographing and printing of our own labels and stationery, having at all times five printing presses busy in our printing and lithographing department, all of which helps toward making up the most complete coffee plant in the world, and which fact we have claimed for the past six or seven years without any fear of contradiction.



WOLVES AND CATS KILLING THE DEER

Michigan Trapper Says State Must Exterminate Beasts of Prey to Protect Game.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 11.—In the opinion of C. V. Woodin, a trapper and hunter, familiarly known as "Curley," who makes his headquarters in the woods near Republic, this county, if some systematic effort is not made soon to kill off the wolves, lynx and wildcats it will not be long before the deer in the upper peninsula woods will become extinct. He urges that the state increase its bounty, as various counties in northern Michigan have already done, in the belief that it would be the means of inducing a war of extermination upon the ferocious animals that prey on protected game.

The trapper writes of a number of cases of wholesale slaughter of deer by wolves that came under his personal observation. In one instance twenty-two deer were killed by three wolves in one night.

"In January, 1901, on the Fence river, I caught a large wolf in a No. 4 trap," adds the woodsman. "He broke the chain and got away with the trap clinging to his foot. I followed him all day, but did not see him. Later I struck his trail again and followed him two days. I found the trap the second day. The wolf's leg had frozen solid at the trap and had broken off, leaving the foot in the jaws. This incident led me to thirty-one carcasses of deer that this wolf had helped to kill in the early part of the winter.

"I am positive that the wolves kill more deer every year than all the hunters put together. What become of the fawns? Nearly every adult doe has from one to three fawns, usually two. Do they raise them?

"Do these fawns live to see the snow fly? No; not one in ten. They are all killed by the prowling lynx and wildcat. Not one doe in five has her fawn with her later than September. In a locality where wildcats are plentiful fawns are always scarce.

"The state is magnanimous enough to give $3 bounty for a wildcat that will kill a dozen or more fawns in a summer, and $15 for a wolf that will kill more deer in a night than five hunters are allowed to kill in a season. If a poor man is caught killing a deer to help feed his family, he is fined perhaps $50 and costs or given the alternative of imprisonment in the county jail."

No Show for the Manager.

From Life.

The actor—Look here, old man, I wish you'd lend me $5 in advance and take it out of my first week's salary.

The manager—But, my dear fellow, just supposing, for the sake of argument, that I couldn't pay you your first week's salary —where would I be?

FIRST LIEUTENANT ON MISSING ROLE

Probably Prefers to Be Classed as Deserter to Being Tried by Court-Martial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 11.—Preferring to be classed as a deserter from the army than to be court-martialed for violating a previous court-martial sentence, First Lieutenant William H. Plummer, who before he entered the army was a well-known actor, has disappeared from Forth Leavenworth. Before he left the officer requested some of his brother officers to sell what property he left behind and send the money to his mother in Rhode Island.

This is Lieut. Plummre's second disappearance from Fort Leavenworth. Just six months ago he departed mysteriously and it was thought he had been murdered. The disappearance of an army officer was so unusual that the newspapers in this section gave it wide publicity and a paper fell into the hands of a farmer at Hiawatha, Kan. The description fitted his guest to a nicety so he sent word to the commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth with the result that Lieut. Plummer's identity was established and he was brought back under arrest.

Previous to his disappearance the first time, Lieut. Plummer gave his commanding officer a written pledge "not to touch another drop." He went on a "high lonesome" immediately thereafter, it is alleged, and the officer to whom he made the promises to abstain from intoxicants preferred charges against him. Plummer was sentenced by the court-martial to confine his wanderings to the limits of Fort Leavenworth for six months. He behaved exceedingly well for three months, directing private theatricals and taking the part of the leading man. But he could not stay on the water wagon, and was placed under arrest in the post hospital.

Jan. 6 the commanding officer informed him that he would have to stand trial by court-martial for breaking his parole, which consisted in coming to Leavenworth. Plummer went back to the hospital, changed his uniform for a suit of citizen's clothing and departed for parts unknown. The time allowance given before officers are classed as deserters has expired, and the officer will be dropped from the rolls. It is not believed he has committed suicide.

After the Honeymoon.

From the Boston Transcript.

Aunt Jane: Is your husband all you thought he was?

Emma: Well, yes, I think he is; but I am sorry to say that he is far from being what he thinks himself to be.

BEAUTIFUL BALTIMORE GIRL CHOSEN AS BRIDE OF RICHEST MINISTER

MISS GWENDOLYN WHISTLER

Gwendolin Whistler, Whom Dr. Richard Lewis Howell Will Wed Soon, Is Not Yet 17 and Has Not Been Formally Presented to Society.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The richest Protestant Episcopal clergyman in the world, who dazzled New York two months ago by "plunging" in real estate to the extent of $4,150,000, is to be married Feb. 20, to a fashionable young woman of Baltimore.

At present Philadelphia is the home of this Croesus of the church, the Rev. Dr. Richard Lewis Howell. He has apartments in the Aldine Hotel, and is almost as well known here as in Washington, and better known than in New York, Pittsburg, Sandusky, O., and other cities where he has had charges at various times.

His first wife was Miss Mary T. Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Rush of this city, and upon her death Dr. Howell inherited her fortune, which has vastly increased under his careful manipulation.

Miss Gwendolin Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delano Whistler of Baltimore, is the bride-to-be. She is not yet 18 years old, and has never been formally introduced to society, although she has traveled much. It was in Europe that Dr. Howell met her.

It was last December that Dr. Howell caused a stir in New York by purchasing the Hotel Regent, the Hotel Aberdeen and Breton Hall, three fashionable apartment houses, for which he paid $3,000,000 in cash and $1,150,000 in Pittsburg real estate. His income from these investments alone will be $220,000 a year.

The wedding will take place at Palm Beach, where Dr. Howell has a home. He is interested in mission work in Florida, and gives liberally to this branch of church activity.

For five years he was assistant rector of the old Church of the Epiphany, at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.

The Rev. Richard L. Howell is one of Washington's wealthiest and most prominent citizens.

About seven years ago, on account of ill health, he resigned his post as rector of St. Margaret's Church, one of the largest and most fashionable churches in the capital.

At that time he purchased the Sherley Carter estate, just north of Leesburg, Va., and improved it until it is one of the finest country places in the state.

He lived there for several years, though still retaining a town house at 826 Connecticut avenue, where he is now living. Dr. Howell is a man of unusually distinguished appearance.

He is fond of outdoor sports and is a member of the Chevy Chase Country Club, the Virginia Club and the Cosmos Club.

EVENING CLOTHES IN THE SENATE

Attends Noon Wedding in Best Togs and Then Hastens to Congressional Session.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Stewart of Nevada has only shadowy notions in some ways. For instance, when Miss Warren, daughter of the Wyoming senator, was married to Capt. Pershing, the Senate met at 1 o'clock instead of at noon, as usual, in order that senators might attend the wedding.

Just as the Senate was called to order Mr. Stewart bustled in, wearing evening clothes. He had been to the wedding, and evidently thought that, no matter what the hour, such an event demands the best a man has in his wardrobe.

HAD MONEY, BUT NO WATER

California Yachtsmen Are Compelled to Secure Their Supply From Passing Steamer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Off San Jose del Cabo, which is the most southerly point of the lower California peninsula, the yacht Ramona was supplied with fresh water, of which it stood in great need, by the steamer Curacao, which has just arrived from Mexican ports.

The yacht, which has on board Colonel John Bradbury, Dr. Smith and Dr. Hitchcock, all of Los Angeles, was bound to Mezatlin and was then out fifteen days. The distress signal of the yacht was seen by the lookout of the Curacao, and the course of the vessel was changed. Captain Paulsen was informed that the water supply was alarmingly low, and, in fact, what was on hand was unfit to drink.

VALUABLE PIGEONS HAVE BEEN LOST

Homing Birds Worth $2000 Have Not Yet Reached Their Intended Destination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—"Oh, where are my wandering birds tonight?"

This is a question which Fred M. May, secretary of the local homing club, would like to have answered:

Somewhere out in the blue expanse are three valuable pigeons, valued at something like $2000. They were released as a Minneapolis poltry show feature, with instructions to go right home, but they have failed to arrive. Mr. May professes to be worried. The birds were in good condition when they left Minneapolis, but Secretary May remembers with disquietude that the reform city administration was hardly in working shape, and he wonders whether or not the birds did not have an opportunity to become confused before leaving the patrol limits.

Two of the truants were to fly from Minneapolis to Houston, Tex. They have been gone now for over a week. Another is Coast Flyer, released ten days ago to fly to San Francisco. Coast Flyer is the most valuable. He has had ample time to have made the distance.

Mr. May insists the birds were genuine homing pigeons and not mere amateurs, made up for the occasion. In proof of their professional ability, he points out that Baumgardner, which was to fly to Milwaukee, was released here at 1:10 p m., and arrived at 11:45 of the second day, making the trip in 22 hours. Sandy, the Chicago pigeon released at the same time, arrived at 12:10 p. m. of the second day. Old Abe, who was released to make the trip to Louisville, arrived in the Kentucky town, about 600 miles, on the evening of the second day. But as to the Houston and coast birds, Mr. May shakes his head dubiously and ponders.

PREACHER DIES IN WOMAN'S ARMS

Clergyman Expires Suddenly in Los Angeles and His Companion Immediately Disappears.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—With his head in the arms of a heavily veiled, unidentified woman, the Rev. Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, at one time chairman of the Nebraska Prohibition central committee, and presidential nominee on the Silver Prohibition ticket in 1896, died in a room at a cheap lodging house in this city.

When help was summoned the strange woman made her escape and detectives woman had disappeared. An autopsy have been unable to locate her.

Early in the evening Bentley and the woman entered the lodging house and asked the landlady, Mrs. Douglas, for a room. On being shown to a room Bentley was noticed to stagger and groan.

His companion caught him in her arms as he sank unconscious to the floor and the landlady summoned help. When the landlady returned Bentley was dead and the showed that death was due to heart disease. An inquest will be held today.

Mrs. Bentley refuses to believe that her husband was guilty of any wrong. She says he told her that he was going to the lower part of the city to see the work being done by the Salvation army.

The landlady at the lodging house said that Bentley was apparently in the best of health when the couple entered the house. She describes the woman as about 30 years of age and very handsome.

The police do not suspect murder, but are scouring the city for some trace of the woman, in the hope that she will be able to throw some light on the case.

Bentley's body was taken to the morgue after his death, and when his clothing was searched it was found that his watch was mising. He had $1.05 in his pockets.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Post-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.
DEAR SIR: JAN. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am." Very truly yours,

I. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust, or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

FALLS AT KEOKUK WILL BE HARNESSED

$5,000,000 Dam Will Be Built and Power Suplpied in 100-Mile Radius.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEOKUK, Io., Feb. 11.—After dreaming for a third of a century of the possibilities of such a project, the people of Keokuk have at last been authorized by Congress to harness the imemnse water power of the rapids of the Mississippi river, a few miles above this city. The bill authorizing construction of a $5,000,000 dam has just passed the Senate, having carried the House some months ago. It will be signed by the President, and immediately the final work of financing the project will be carried out.

The immensity of the power that will be produced may be judged from the statement that the proposed dam will be the greatest power-producer in the world, except the works at Niagara Falls and the Assouan dam in Egypt. The latter, however, produces a great power only a limited part of the year. The Keokuk dam is expected to produce enough power to operate all the manufactures of southeastern Iowa and adjacent parts of Illinois and Missouri, and then to leave a surplus which would warrant doubling the amount of manufacturing now carried on.

It is calculated that the power, which will be converted into electric current and thus supplied everywhere in a radius of 100 miles, will cost about one-fourth as much as now. This will make it cheaper than any place in the United States except about Niagara Falls.

Congressman Hedge of Burlington introduced the bill in Congress, authorizing the dam. It is to be located at the long rapids above the city, where there is a steep fall, already producing a great power. The bill authorizes a dam 25 feet high, with locks and full facilities for handling the present river commerce. The Keokuk & Hamilton Power Co. receives the grant. It is composed of the leading financial men of this city and Hamilton, Ill.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

ENJOYS COASTING AT EIGHTY

Not Quite So Frisky, However, as in Their More Youthful Days.

LITCHFIELD, Me., Feb. 11.—Anthony Ashford of Litchfield Corner has reached his eightieth birthday and about 75 neighbors and friends gathered at his home to extend congratulations. A feature of the occasion was a coasting party, in which all indulged, Mr. Ashford and a number of other friends of like age sliding down the entire length of Ashford hill and then walking back. The coasting was excellent, but the old boys soon found they were not equal to the physical energy of their younger companions, and were obliged to desist. A lunch was served, and during the evening an envelope containing money was presented to the octogenarian.

Getting Ahead of Nero.

Nero had just given orders for the burning of Rome.

"How lovely," exclaimed his wife, "I will begin with the money right away."

Herewith she hastened forth to shop while he hunted for his fiddle.

MORPHINE

I positively guarantee to cure any case of opium, morphine, laudanum, cocaine or other drug habit in 10 to 20 days. I use no hypodermics and this is not a body-wrecking hyoscine treatment or "crazy cure," but is a positive antidote given in conjunction with the waters of our famous Magnetic Springs and is the only permanent and absolutely painless cure known to modern medicine.

PATIENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY ONE CENT UNTIL SATISFIED THEY ARE CURED.

Positively no sickness, pain or confinement. Patients have perfect liberty at all times, eat and sleep well, voluntarily discontinue the use of the drug and pass the time in out-door exercise while being cured. Booklet with full information sent FREE. All correspondence confidential.

C. A. REED, M. D., Box 656, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Dr. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

WILL POSITIVELY CURE

Kidney and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Diseases, Constipation. ... people were treated in 190... All druggists.

Stomach Heart Kidneys — Slaves of the Inside Nerves

Our lives, from moment to moment, depend on a set of tiny, delicate nerves which are so small that fifteen hundred of them could lie side by side in an inch! Ten times more tender and sensitive than the pupil of the eye!

Yet, night and day, unguided and unseen, these little nerves must keep the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, in healthy action. For these organs have no power—no self-control. The power is in the nerves. The nerves are the Masters. The organs are their slaves.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

It is the inside nerves that manage and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depend. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties, we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms —stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles.

Thus we find that most forms of illness are, after all, only symptoms of the real trouble—inside nerve trouble.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to this single cause. Painful, disagreeable to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble.

There are different centers and branches of this inside nerve system (frequently called the Sympathetic Nervous System). But each branch is so closely connected with the others that breakdown anywhere usually means breakdown everywhere.

This explains why stomach trouble develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the symptom instead of the cause.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

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C. I. Shoop, M. D.

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

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MISSOURIAN SAFE, FOR SENATE IS BACKING HIM

After Public Service of Nearly 40 Years, Stewart of Nevada Will Go Back to Law in Little Western Town.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The present interstate commerce commissioners will go out of office this year. The President is determined that a new set of men, some of whom have had extensive and successful railroad experience, shall take their place. President Knapp may be retained, but that is not altogether certain.

The commission as it is now made up is not of the Roosevelt kind. It is too staid and old-fashioned. It is probably true that Senator Cockrell would not get one of the vacancies were it not for the President's high personal regard for him and because no other suitable place can be found at this time. The Senate would resent his being left off the commission now. If the President had not declared his intention of giving the retired Missouri senator a place, one would have been provided by law.

The President took the matter in his own hands and the Senate felt that it was disposed of. Yet it is true that, now that the President is about to make over that commission, he is looking for men with railroad experience, with lots of hard work in them, and who want to make records.

Senate Kind to Old Members.

The Senate is very much of a good and kind father toward members who have had long service and then been defeated. The older members have their own way of looking out for these, but they may be depended upon to find some place for anyone who wants to be provided for. Senator Stewart is one of the few men who refuse such kindly attention. He is now getting along near the 80 mark in life, but insists that he feels just like work after a long rest in the Senate. He will go to his beloved mountains, where he fought as a young miner and attorney in the "49" days, and in a new mining town hang out his shingle like a young lawyer. He says he knows a likely place for a young lawyer to make a start, and there he will go with his bride.

Many a reader of this paragraph, much less than half the age of Senator Stewart, would be pleased beyond words if they could go down the street as sprightly as this veteran. His voice has the ring and confidence of youth, his manner is sharp and aggressive, and his liking for the good things of life is as keen as 50 years ago. He wears his dress suit for afternoon ceremonies, and looks handsome in it. To see him and his bride trying the various fashionable restaurants, ordering plentifully, chatting with all comers, listening to the music, laughing merrily and living well one is reminded of much younger brides and grooms.

Has Made Many Fortunes.

Senator Stewart has many peculiarities, but he certainly shows a brave spirit and stout heart. In his day he was one of the great lawyers of the West. He has made many fortunes. He was a United States senator before any other member of that body had a seat in the same chamber. He has made many friends and even out of office can command support. But he makes no more fuss over going out of the Senate, which he entered more than 40 years ago, than he would over a visit to his old home in the West. He may come back in a dozen years or more. He could go to New York and pretend to practice law and yet run backwards and forwards to Washington really becoming a first-class lobbyist. He would be certain of help from old friends. But he prefers to go to some little hill town in the West and most likely the first case he gets will be before a justice of the peace. He may chop his own wood and build his own fires. To be compelled to do so would not cause him the slightest annoyance. He would do so as robustly as he now bellows in the United States Senate and becomes the wonder for the galleries.

To Care for Hawley.

Another retiring United States Senator who will be cared for by his colleagues is Senator Joseph H. Hawley of Connecticut. His career has been a long one, and his old friends are much attached to him. He will be placed on the retired list of the army as a brigadier-general. His colleague, Senator Platt, is looking out for this. Senator Hawley has been mentally incapacitated for two years. Mr. Hawley was one of the giants of the past, although his name is scarcely remembered. Fifty-two years ago he was a delegate to the Free Soil national convention. Seven years later he became editor of the Hartford Courant, which place he still nominally holds; started in the war as a captain; won the stars of a brigadier and was brevetted a major-general. He was chairman of the Republican convention in 1868; was governor of his state about this time; got up the Philadelphia Centennial, and won countless minor distinctions. In his day he was a great stump-speaker.

Cockrell, Stewart and Hawley are the most famous of the senators who will retire next March. Stewart is much the oldest and also the strongest. He has lived a rough and ready life, eating and drinking everything which came his way, sleeping or working as the occasion required, and having scarcely a sick day to his account. The others have lived very careful lives, but neither is so rugged. Both Senators Pettus and Moran of Alabama are over 80 years of age, and both are in splendid health. So far as may be recalled, Pettus is the only other senator who went to California in the forties seeking gold. There have been many of those giants of old, but all excepting these have passed away.

Burkett will be the youngest senator. Stewart had been in the Senate two years before he was born. Burkett had not started to school when William Boyd Allison was elected to the United States Senate. The Iowa senator is in excellent health and bids fair to have the longest service in the American "house of lords." He has been in the Senate 32 years and in Congress 39 years.

Seeking Snake-Bite Cure.

The Carnegie Institute, which has its headquarters in Washington, and has the spending of the $10,000,000 donated by the great iron master, has been asked to set aside a good sized appropriation for research work to discover an antidote for snake venom. It is probable that the request will be granted. For thousands of years the secret has been sought for in vain. It was Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who, in 1843, first made a chemical anaylsis of the venom of the viper, separating and determining its active principle which he called "viperine." A similar principle has been separated from the poison of the rattlesnake by Dr. Weir Mitchell, the celebrated physician, scientist and author, which he has named "crotaline." But, until recently, there was mighty little knowledge of anything antagonistic to this great toxic agent, although so-called cures for snake bite, ranging from whisky to the Indian sponge stone, were plentiful enough. In 1895, the experts of the National Museum announced that strychnine was an absolute antidote for snake venom, but this statement was later modified very considerably. Several years ago a Japanese investigator, working under the direction of Dr. Weir Mitchell, announced a sure cure for rattlesnake venom but, as a matter of fact, a satisfactory antidote is yet to be discovered. A surprisingly large number of persons die from snake bite in the United States alone every year.

A mighty small proportion of the people of the United States know that Arkansas owes the famous Smithsonian Institute at Washington nearly two million dollars, which it has not the faintest intention of paying. In 1838, the first year of the reign of the late Queen Victoria, the United States received, on account of the Smithson bequest, a sum aggregating $500,000. A good proportion of this was, by act of Congress, invested in bonds of the state of Arkansas. Not a cent of the principle or interest of this has ever been paid. The bonds are now mouldering in the vaults of the United States treasury at Washington, with coupons untouched by the scissors. And there they will probably remain for all time. The federal government was forced to make good Arkansas' defalcation and appropriate money for the inauguration and maintenance of the institution which is now famous all over the country.

His Sole Title to Fame.

"That's Hyblud, is it? Well, who's Hyblud? I don't know that I ever heard of him before."

"Don't you remember? He's the man that refused to ride in the same railway train with Booker Washington."

Floored.

William Leary of New York, "the original Roosevelt man," was apologizing for the length of time that some booms require to mature.

"A boom," he said, "is not like a pan of dough. You can't set it tonight and have it full-blown in the morning. A boom is a long and tedious piece of work.

"The man who complains about a boom's slow growth is as unjust and unreasonable as the man who complained about the length of time it took his wife to put up her hair.

"'Hang it all,' he said, 'why do women require such a tremendous long while to do their hair in? It only takes me 10 seconds to do mine.'

"'That, John,' his wife retorted, 'is one second per hair. If I worked at that rate you'd soon know what waiting means, dear.'"

THE MEDICAL SENSATION OF THE AGE—THE DISCOVERY OF PE-RU-NA

BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN.

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Mrs. Chas. Steinecke, Stoughton, Wis., writes:

"My experience with Peruna has been most pleasing. By carelessly leaving a heated ball room I got thoroughly chilled and caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs. I wore a protector, took many remedies for cold without success. With my other troubles I had catarrh of the head.

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The plant covers a number of acres, and employs several hundred people. No other medicine firm in the world reaches anything like the volume of business done by Dr. Hartman's firm.

Although Peruna is a proprietary medicine, the details of its compounding are no secret and nothing gives Dr. Hartman greater pleasure than to show the many friends of Peruna all the essential processes by which Peruna is made.

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For years Dr. Hartman used Peruna in his private practice as a regular prescription. He had no thought of manufacturing it or advertising it as a proprietary medicine until there was a demand made upon him by his many friends, who clamored for the original prescription.

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Dr. Hartman estimates that he must have prescribed Peruna for over forty thousand patients before it was advertised as a proprietary medicine.

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Cured in Four Weeks of Severe Cold on Lungs.

Miss Josie Schaetzel, R. R. No. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore.

"After a few doses of Peruna, I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it, it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again.

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."—Josie Schaetzel.

Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of Catarrh.

Peruna has no bad effect upon the system and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh.

There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years.

Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

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Miss Margret Fahey, 49 Adams street, Troy, N. Y., writes:

"We have used Peruna in our family for years and I am very pleased to say that it cured me of catarrh of the lungs when the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery.

"I used Peruna for six months and at the end of that time my cough had disappeared, my appetite was much better and I had gained ten pounds and looked the picture of health.

"I am in perfect health now, and feel that Peruna not only cures catarrh, but builds up the system, and is therefore a grand medicine."—Margret Fahey.

Pe-ru-na's Popularity.

Peruna is not like so many other remedies that pass away as soon as the first few bottles are used. The longer Peruna is used in any community, the more popular it becomes.

Pe-ru-na Actually Cures.

The reason why Peruna has become a standard catarrh remedy the world over is simply because it cures catarrh.

This explains why Peruna has become so popular. It cures catarrh. This is an amply sufficient season why it should become popular.

Catarrh is almost universal. Catarrh is difficult to cure. The doctors do not care to treat cases of catarrh at all.

It therefore follows that when a remedy is devised that can be used in the home at a moderate cost, such a remedy should inevitably become popular.

Entirely Cured by Several Bottles of Pe-ru-na

Miss Ella M. Miller, one of Washington's society girls, writes from 140 F street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

There are a great many catarrh cures in the world. The most of them are local applications. Few of them are to be used internally.

Unfortunately a large number of these catarrh remedies, especially the ones prescribed by the doctors, contain narcotics of some sort. Cocaine, opium, whisky, and other narcotics are used.

These remedies give temporary relief. The patient thinks he is better right away. In a few weeks, however, he discovers his mistake. Not only is his catarrh no better, but he has acquired the habit of using some narcotic. This happens in a multitude of cases.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind.

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LITTLE FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON

whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of **Danderine** has grown for this little girl the most admirable head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of them having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of **Danderine**.

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NEW LONDON CLAMORS FOR MISS ADA BURKS.

"If She Would Only Come, the Town Wouldn't Hold the People," Say the Citizens—Trial May Continue Through Another Week.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 11.—One day spent in watching the progress of a great murder trial is calculated to give the receptive mind impressions enough of that sort to last for life. I have spent a day in the Circuit courtroom of Ralls County, where Dr. Taylor Jones Watson is on trial charged with the murder of his wife.

Most vivid of my impressions, stands out in clear relief the pathetic picture of a shriveled old man, a father, sitting silent and sorrowful, while his son, a man in the vigorous prime of life, is defendant in an issue which means for him liberty or the hangman's noose.

And yet, in the line of vision between my eyes and this sorrowful old man, there appears the face of a dazzlingly beautiful young girl, just upon the verge of womanhood, the olive cream tint of her cheeks, the bewildering sparkle of her big blue eyes, and the enticing Cupid's bow of her merry lips flickering and flitting upon the surface of that sad and somber picture of the aged father like the dazzle of a diamond upon dull lead.

The girl has nothing to do with the case. She is merely a spectator. She is not even a listener. She is not interested in the trial. Just why she attends I do not know, unless it be that she desires, as a winsome creature of light and beauty, to experience the excitement of being in and of a crowd gathered upon a momentous occasion in a small country town—her town—where crowds are infrequent and such opportunities seldom come to her.

Girl Deeply Interested.

Nearly all day this delightful young person sat directly in line between me and Samuel Watson, the aged father of the prisoner at the bar. She chatted gaily with a friend, and nodded in recognition of admiring glances from other friends elsewhere in the courtroom. Her every feature betokened the glorious beginning of life—the delight of living, the utterly care-free aspect of youth, the wholesome hopefulness of young womanhood. Even her dainty hands, glittering with jeweled rings, expressed in their movements the glamor and the glory of maidenhood.

The soft lace at her throat, the picture hat crowning her hair of ripple sunshine, the stylish bodice of harmonious brown—all aided in presenting to the view this splendid picture of unalloyed happiness. Perhaps she has not read Browning; but if she has, I have no doubt that this radiant New London lass is glad to invite the world in this wise:

"Grow old along with me;
The best is yet to be."

But the picture of the old man back of her was far different. That represented childhood and youth and strong manhood already flown, and tottering age arrived—and with it sorrow's crown of sorrows, an upright and estimable old citizen confronted with the fact that his son, the pride of his young manhood and the hope of his declining years, is on trial under charge of having committed an atrocious murder.

Old Mr. Watson sat in the courtroom for the first time since the trial of his son began. For 15 days Dr. Watson had endured the ordeal. That the father suffers profoundly is evident in every line of his face. He sits absolutely silent and immobile. No matter what the testimony may be, the set expression upon his face never changes in the slightest degree. No unfavorable testimony could alter that expression for the worse, inasmuch as it already is fixed at the ultimate limit of unutterable sorrow. To me the central figure in the courtroom is not Dr. Watson, the prisoner, but this old man.

Watson a Striking Figure.

Dr. Watson himself is a striking figure. When one-armed Sheriff Adkisson escorts him from the jail to the courtroom he steps briskly up to a desk at one end of the judge's bench, lays his hat and overcoat thereon, places his rubbers upon the floor and goes to his seat inside the railing back of his formidable battery of attorneys.

The prisoner is, perhaps, the best-dressed man in the courtroom. His skin is clear, his blue eyes bright, his black hair brushed carefully. The forehead is high and slopes slightly, the hair being brushed back in a roach. The mustache, of a dark brown hue, is unusually abundant and is worn long, but it is well kept. The nose is strongly aquiline. The cheekbones are prominent, yet not to the point of homeliness. Dr. Watson is a good-looking man.

He is garbed in black coat and vest, sack cut, and dark-gray trousers, with a very thin stripe of lighter hue. He wears a turn-down collar and a black four-in-hand tie.

The prisoner is of rather spare frame, weighing not more than 135 pounds. In this respect, as in his general facial aspect, he is strikingly like his father. Viewing at the same time the profile of both these men—the one of a little more than 40 and the other of far past 70—one cannot help but note the strong points of resemblance.

But there the similarity ends abruptly. Dr. Watson is agile, alert, quick to see the point of any testimony or any objection by counsel for state or defense. While his expression is at all times dignified, there is nothing in it of the unutterable sorrow that looks forth from the face of his father. This is not to say that Dr. Watson does not appear reasonably anxious. He looks just as any intelligent man in his position, whether guilty or innocent, might be expected to look.

Anxious, but Unafraid.

That over-worked and usually untrue expression, "the prisoner is unconcerned," has no bearing upon the present case. There is not a movement of any part of Dr. Watson's body, not an aspect of any feature of his face, that does not betoken his unmistakable anxiety; and yet his face betrays no whit of fear as to the outcome. There is rather a look of confidence—nothing braggart, nothing disagreeably bold, but merely the expression of a man who believes that he is not going to be convicted by the jury.

I gave Dr. Watson a magazine which happened to be in my pocket, as he started back to the jail after the day's session.

"I thank you," he said, "but I hope I shall not have much more time to read."

He meant that he expected to be a free man in a few days. If you could have heard him say it you would have known that he was not merely trying to cheer himself up.

Dr. Watson's confidence appears to be shared by the majority of those who have followed the trial. The general opinion seems to be that the state, which closed its side of the testimony Monday, has not made out a strong case. In his statement of the state's case, Attorney J. Will Hays of Hannibal promised that it would be shown that Mrs. Watson's death was caused by one of the deadliest poisons known to science. The strongest testimony on the poison point was that of Dr. Lilly of East St. Louis, which was that he had found traces of morphine in the viscera of the dead woman on the first color test. Dr. Waldo Briggs of St. Louis testified that in his opinion Mrs. Watson's death was caused by poison.

Defense Has Experts, Too.

The defense promises to place on the stand next week medical experts who are expected to testify that in their opinion Mrs. Watson's death was caused either by the shock of being thrown from the buggy to the waters of Salt river, beneath the bridge, or by drowning.

It will then be up to the jury to decide between the experts.

The testimony most damaging to the prisoner is that relating to his meeting Miss Ada Burks at the Inside Inn only a few days after his wife's death; his letter to Miss Burks, which was procured from the postoffice station at the Inside Inn by Mark Shipley, agent of an insurance company, and the fact that Dr. Watson had taken out policies amounting to $30,000 on his wife's life, in accident companies.

Perhaps no murder trial of recent years has brought forward a wider range of witnesses. Already persons from eight states have testified.

T. J. Reaves of Kansas City, salesman for an electric belt concern, who appeared upon the scene two days after the state had closed its case and told the state's attorneys that he saw a man throw a woman from a buggy into Salt river on the bridge on or about July 5 last, is not disturbing the defense, which appears to have no fear that the state will pave the way of introducing Reaves' testimony.

Weak Points in Reaves' Story.

Reaves' appearance and disappearance caused a very slight ripple in New London. His statement to the prosecution that he was afraid the man who, as he alleges, threw the woman into the river, would shoot him if he interfered, and that he kept his mouth shut because he was afraid seems to have determined the prosecution not to attempt to place him on the stand.

New London is deeply interested in the pretty milliner, Miss Ada Burks, whose attractiveness has been described by witnesses. One citizen remarked:

"If they'd bring Ada Burks to town, there would be excursion trains run from Hannibal and all other neighboring points. This town wouldn't hold the people."

It seems probable that the trial will last through another week. The defense has many witnesses still unheard.

Judge David H. Eby of Hannibal, who is sitting in this trial, presided at the trial of Alexander Jester, in the same courtroom, five years ago. The attorneys are:

For the state—Ben E. Hulse, prosecuting attorney; J. Will Hays, H. Clay Heather and Lucas Alford.

For the defense—J. O. Allison, ex-Judge Reuben F. Roy, C. T. Hays and George W. Whitecotton.

STATE INVESTIGATING MISS BURKS' INCOME.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 11.—"How much money did Ada M. Burks inherit from her mother's estate?" That is the question Prosecutor Ben E. Hulse of New London, Mo., has asked of Probate Judge Tompson of this county.

Miss Burks is the young woman whose name has been associated with that of Dr. Watson, who is on trial at New London, charged with the murder of his wife.

Presumably, the prosecuting officer is investigating with a view of finding whether or not Miss Burks had any source of income other than that as a milliner.

That is a question a great many persons asked the last time Miss Burks visited this, her former home, for she was arrayed at that time in linen that was fine and fetching and hats that the women of this place recall now as "simply stunning."

Probate Judge Tompson's investigations for the New London prosecutor brought out the fact that Miss Burks' mother, Mrs. Mary S. Burks, died here in May, 1902, and that all of her estate was consumed in settling debts.

Ada M. Burks lived in Maryville previous to going to Colorado, where she is said to have met Dr. Watson, and the Watson trial at New London has been followed with great interest by people in this section.

In the first place, Miss Burks was not looked upon here as a woman who would attract men unduly, or even to a small extent. Maryville women who knew her, and who certainly ought to be good judges of their own sex, say she was anything but handsome when she lived here. She was tall to the extent, almost, of angular proportions, and was plain of feature.

But after a visit she made here, after having been absent for some time, they spoke in a different tone.

"She was dressed in a style peculiarly fitting her figure," says one woman, "her dresses were of fine material and made in the latest and most 'fetching' styles, and her hats were the crown and completion of a most becoming outfit."

Recalling the days of her residence here, the same woman says the most remarkable thing concerning her was the ability she displayed in trimming her own hats and making them look good on her.

"She would take an old hat and rearrange it in a surprisingly short time until it was really effective, even when she was herself unattractive. She displayed a positive cunning in such things," is the way the woman expresses it.

Evidently it was this natural talent for millinery that led her into that work later when she went to Pueblo.

Miss Burks was a school teacher during a part of her residence here, and at one time came near securing a position in the Maryville public schools. She has a brother still living in this county.

WATSON MURDER TRIAL HAS HISTORIC SETTING.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 11.—So much interest is taken in the final outcome of the mysterious wife poisoning case of Dr. Taylor Jones Watson, who is on trial in this city, that but little consideration has been given to the fact that the alleged crime, or perhaps, more properly speaking, the place where the prosecution avers the poison was given to Mrs. Watson, is one of the most historical points in Northeastern Missouri.

Reference has been made in the evidence to an abandoned ford one-half mile north of the bridge, where a thicket has grown up and where buggy tracks were discovered on the day after Mrs. Watson died.

This has been known as a ford for years, probably since 1800. It was here that Charles Fremont de Lauriere, who came to this section in 1800, first established a highway. He had been driven from France during the reign of terror under Robespierre, a price having been placed on his head. He fled to England and came to the Territory of Louisiana.

He came up the Mississippi and the Salt rivers in a piroque or sailing craft and settled at Fremon Licks, three miles out of this city.

In 1789 Mathurin Bouvet, another Frenchman who had fled from his native country for the same reasons as De Lauriere, had settled at Spalding and established a salt works. He shipped his product to St. Louis through Bay Charles, a shipping point above Hannibal, and there established a village, a fort, and a warehouse. Bouvit was burned to death in his own house by the Indians.

DeLauriere viewed the ruins of Spalding and at Bay Charles and then established his works at Saverton, where he built a fort, installed a cannon and constructed the highway between Spalding and Saverton, finding the Salt river at the thicket where it is alleged Dr. Watson and wife ate a lunch on July 5.

This cannon was later found in the bank of Salt river in alluvial soil about 50 years ago and was taken to St. Louis. It is now supposed to be at present in a New Orleans museum.

Just across the Salt river on the bluffs from where the alleged Watson lunch was eaten was an old fort which was the scene of several Indian attacks.

Salt river does not derive its name from the salt works near at hand, but from an incident which occurred to de Lauriere while on the way to St. Louis with a cargo of salt worth $6 per bushel. His cargo was overturned just before leaving Salt river and, in derision at the stream and its turbulent current, he named it Salt river.

Salt river in fifteen years, up to about 1815, had four names: The Indians called it Ohaha, referring to laughter; the French, Reviere au Sal; the Spanish, Rio del Sal, and the English, Salt river.

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Some venison, some salmon tails, an ounce or two of snuff,
Some horseradish, some pepper, and some beef that's good and tough,
And when you think you have enough and try to tackle that,
A mustard plaster does to end, when you are lying flat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—With this poetic recipe before her, Mrs. B. S. Peterson told the North End Woman's Club how to make a salad. Mrs. Peterson illustrated as she went, all but the eating part.

The salad was auctioned with some peach preserves, angel cake, oyster patties, lemon meringue and other culinary products by Mrs. Charles M. Walworth and Mrs. Guy McGee.

Everybody made a rush for the salad, and the turmoil was so ferocious no one remembered who purchased it.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Leach of Northwestern University told the women the settlement cooking class was helping 60 out of 65 girls get married.

"It is no matrimonial bureau, however," said Mrs. Leach.

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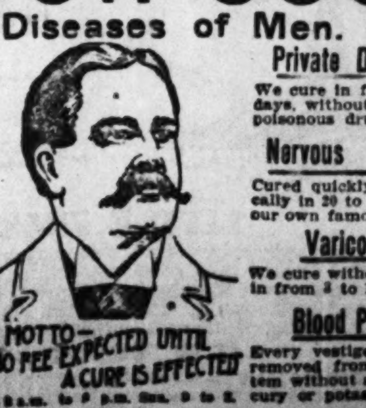

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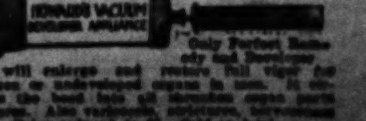

BRISK DEMAND FOR BUSINESS REAL ESTATE

Choice Downtown Properties Are Changing Hands at Prices That Break All Records in Speculation.

OTHER BIG DEALS FOLLOW SALE OF LINDELL HOTEL

Columbia Building at Twelfth and Olive Reported Purchased at $300,000—Many Sales in Tower Grove Heights.

BY BERRY MOORE.

Speculation in realty in the business district of the city is fast taking the form of a boom. The call for investments in this district is unprecedented in the history of the city, and choice holdings are changing hands at prices that break all records. The past week's operations were characterized by two of the most important deals, one in the million-dollar category and involving the improvement of an entire city block, in the annals of the local realty market.

The notable events were the sales of the Lindell Hotel block at Sixth street and Washington avenue for $1,400,000 and the southwest corner of Broadway and Olive street for $850,000. The Columbia building, a nine-story structure at the southeast corner of Eighth and Locust streets, and the northeast corner of Twelfth and Olive streets were also reported to have been sold. The Post-Dispatch was, however, unable to secure the confirmation of these sales. The price mentioned for the Columbia building is $300,000. William Culver, the owner of the Twelfth street corner, admitted that a deal is pending for his property, but that as yet it had not taken definite shape. The price stated for this plot is $500,000, or $5,000 per front foot. There are 100 feet on Twelfth street by 100 feet on Olive street. Mr. Culver purchased the property five years ago for $300,000. In the event of its sale at $500,000 he will have realized a profit of $200,000 on the investment.

The Emporium Realty Co., composed of Lorenza Anderson, Festus J. Wade, P. C. Maffitt, Frank C. Ruf and Paul Brown, has been formed, and, it is understood, will take title to the Lindell Hotel property.

This deal was engineered by Lorenza Anderson, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company, and is the largest on record in St. Louis.

The Broadway and Olive street corner, which embraces two parcels, was purchased by a syndicate, headed by Thomas Wright, the millionaire cigar dealer. The corner plot, having 27 feet 7 inches on Broadway by 127 feet 7 inches on Olive street, held by J. B. C. Lucas, was represented in the deal at $550,000, or at $19,859 per foot for the Broadway frontage. This runs the gamut of property values in St. Louis. The inside plot, having a frontage of 47 feet 7 inches on Broadway by a depth of 127 feet 7 inches, held by Edward Mallinckrodt, was represented in the deal at $300,000.

The Lucas plot is the corner and key to this quarter of the block. This accounts for the prices paid for the two plots. This deal was negotiated by Messrs. McNair, Harris & Jones, along with Mueller & Fairbault.

Big Department Store.

Martin Snaughnessy has a five-year lease of the Lindell Hotel, but if arrangements can be made for its surrender, it is understood, the block will be improved with a mammoth department store. Mr. Anderson, who has been much in the East recently, has practically completed arrangements, it is reported, by which one of the largest department store concerns of New York City will become the lessee of the proposed new big building. The lease, it is said, will be on a basis that will yield the Emporium Co. an enormous percentage on the investment.

Thomas Wright is a director of the Third National Bank. This has given rise to the rumor that the Broadway corner is being acquired as a site for a new big building for the financial establishment. Mr. Wright says, however, that the bank is not interested in the deal.

The Third [illegible]h is sorely in need of more room, is said to be in the market for a site for a new building, and it is believed in financial circles that later developments will disclose it as one of the lessees of the proposed building as the actual purchaser of the property.

Isaac T. Cook, secretary and promoter of the Chemical Building Co., of which Mr. Wright is also a heavy stockholder, it developed Saturday, is also interested in the Broadway purchase. Mr. Cook said yesterday that a sky-scraper would in all probability be erected on the site, but that as yet no provisions have been made for the Third National in the building.

"I go to New York tonight," said Mr. Cook, "and may be able to give you something definite on my return to St. Louis."

Leased to Syndicate.

The southeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets has been leased by the Turner Realty Co., it is said, to a syndicate headed by Thomas Wright, for a term of 10 years. The property, which consists of a three-story building, occupies 40 feet on Olive street by 100 feet on Eighth street. The lease calls for a rental of $30,000 for the first five years, and $35,000 for the second five years. This is slightly above 4 per cent on valuation of $750,000, or $18,750 per foot for the Olive street frontage. The lease, which is the best ever made in St. Louis, establishes a new high-water mark for values on Olive street, east of Broadway. The T. Wright Cigar Co. occupies the southwest corner of Eighth and Olive streets under a long lease.

The United Cigar Co., which cigar men aver is a retail branch of the Tobacco Trust, it is said, was after this corner. Mr. Wright got wind of it, however, it is reported, and closed a lease for the company of which he is presumably the head, before you can say "Jack Robinson."

The United Cigar Co. has cigar stores in New York, Chicago and many other large cities. It is said to be trying to get a foothold in St. Louis and is on the qui vive for advantageous corner locations.

A. P. Ghio purchased during the week 25 feet at 1012 Olive street for $85,000, or $3400 per front foot. This, with the 55 feet he already owned on the east, gives him a total frontage of 80 feet. Since the purchase Mr. Ghio, it is reported, has refused $4000 per foot for the property.

SALE OPPOSITE LINDELL.

Macley Property Is Reported Purchased for $225,000.

The northwest corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue, according to reports current in realty circles yesterday, has been sold to a syndicate for $225,000. The property has 45 feet on Washington avenue by a depth of 126 feet on Seventh street, and is occupied by a four-story building. The upper floors are occupied for hotel purposes and the ground floor as a saloon. It is owned by Marion Macley, wife of W. W. Macley of New York City. Leon L. Hull, agent for the property, is out of the city.

At Mr. Hull's office it was stated that several propositions are under consideration for the site, but that as yet no deal had been finally made. It was admitted, however, that a deal could have been closed without the agent's knowledge.

The property is directly opposite the Lindell Hotel which has just changed hands for $1,400,000, and is the key to that quarter of the block. The price mentioned is at the rate of $5000 per foot front.

Real Estate Exchange Notes.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the exchange will be held next Thursday, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

Transfers for the month of February up to and including the 10th inst., number 312 and aggregate $1,182,967.

Two hundred and two deeds of trust were filed for record during the same period, amounting to $1,308,286.

Tower Grove Heights Sales.

The Mercantile Trust Co., agent for the Connecticut Realty Co.'s subdivision, Tower Grove Heights, reports a very gratifying number of sales the past week, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. The property has really not been placed actively on the market yet, as the past ten days have been spent in resubdividing the tract into suitable lots. The lots sold have been in almost every case to persons who contemplate erecting homes at once.

The following sales are reported:

To John G. Hellmich, 50 feet on Crittenden street, between Grand and Arkansas avenues, at $45 per foot cash.

To Louis Eisleben, Jr., 30 feet on the north side of Connecticut street, between Grand and Spring, at $33 per foot.

Also lot on the north side of Connecticut street, between Gustine and Spring, to Ernest P. Owen, at $950. Mr. Owen was represented by John S. Blake & Bro.

Also lot on the south side of Halliday avenue, between Louisiana and Arkansas, to a client of Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co., at $40 per foot, at $1600.

Also 145 feet on the north line of Hartford street, between Grand and Spring, to the Revenue Realty and Investment Co. for $4785. The purchasers will erect three houses on the lot at once.

Also lot on the south line of Pestalozzi street, between Grand and Arkansas, 50x127 feet, to a client of Kollas & Brinkop for $1485.

Also lot on the north line of Pestalozzi street, east of Grand avenue, 33x121. Sold to a client of A. T. Terry & Co. for $1320.

Also lot on the south side of Pestalozzi street, 33x127 feet. Sold to a client of A. T. Terry & Co. for $1485. Both purchasers contemplate building at once.

Also to Louis Ziegler, lot on the north line of Halliday street, between Grand and Arkansas avenues, 30x150 feet, for $1200 cash. Mr. Ziegler will build at once.

Also to J. H. Kratz, lot on the south side of Halliday avenue, between Arkansas and Grand, 40x130 feet, for $1600.

Also to Emma J. Lucas, 40 feet on Halliday avenue, south side, between Arkansas and Grand, at $1600.

Also two lots on north side of Halliday avenue, east of Grand, with 40 feet front each for $3200, to a client of Aiple & Hemmelmann, who will build.

Also to John Bleeck, lot of 37 feet on the north line of Humphrey street, between Grand and Gustine. The purchaser will erect a residence at once.

Also lot to Henry Smith on the north side of Wyoming street, between Grand and Spring, 30x130 feet.

Contract was let during the week by Architect F. C. Bonsack for a handsome office building on Grand and Arsenal, and contract for several new houses in the subdivision have been let during the past ten days.

Frank J. Dougherty.

The Frank J. Dougherty Real Estate company reports an active week and considers the outlook for spring business very good, having made the following sales:

Sold a lot on the northeast corner of Temple place and Ridge avenue, having a front of 230 feet on Temple place, by a depth of 124 feet on Ridge avenue; sold for account of Van Raalte Investment Co. to Miss Ellen Carroll for $5000. Miss Carroll will improve this property with eight seven-room houses.

Sold 1833 Madison street, a seven-room two-story brick house, for account of Mrs. F. E. Cox, to Mr. Matthias Radermacher for $3600. Mr. Radermacher intends to make this his home.

Sold 2110 North Eleventh street, a four-room brick house to M. Loftus for account of Matthias Radermacher for $1800.

Sold 1009 Mound street, a six-room frame house with 25-foot lot, for account of Robert Sexton, to Mr. Emil Gerth for $1250.

Sold 4346 Leck street, a two-story brick house, [illegible] to Mrs. Josephine Sheehan for account of a client of the Rutledge-Kilpatrick Realty Co. for $2300.

Sold two 25-foot lots on Cote Brilliante avenue, west of Good avenue, for account of Mr. John Cavanaugh to Ellen Carroll for $1000. Miss Carroll will immediately improve this property with two single-flat buildings.

Sold 3825 Windsor place, a three-story brick flat building containing 14 rooms, for account, for $5000.

Also 4009 Lincoln avenue, a two-story five-room frame cottage; sold for account of Mrs. Nannie M. Hollinshead, to W. H. Westman for $2100. Mr. Westman will make this his home.

Frank J. Dougherty R. E. Co. also reports having made considerable loans of various amounts.

Kollas & Brinkop.

A vacant lot 97 feet 6 inches by 125 feet, being the northeast corner of Virginia and Pestalozzi, from Gus Loew to Henry Tiefenbrunn, consideration $1950. The purchaser intends to improve this corner with stores and flats.

A vacant lot 120x90 on the east line of Sixth street, between Hickory and La Salle street, from the German Savings' Institution to John Weisert, consideration $5000. Mr. Weisert will at once begin to erect a large factory building on this lot to manufacture smoking tobacco. Joseph Dormitzer represented the seller in this transaction.

A lot 25 feet front, being the southeast corner of Chippewa and Louisiana avenue, from Smith P. Galt to A. and S. Esswein, for $1050. Mr. Esswein intends to erect a two-story building on this property.

Southeast corner of Thirteenth and Biddle streets, improved with two-story store building and two tenement houses, renting for $1560 per annum. Lot 28x97 feet 6 inches from Louisa Feuerborn and Maria Uffeln to Jefferson D. Wall, for investment; consideration $12,500.

A lot 40x150, being the northwest corner of Chippewa and Arkansas avenue, from Valentine Westhus to Charles W. Loesch for investment; consideration $1500.

A lot 30x63 feet 6 inches, located on the south line of Clark avenue, between First and Second streets, from Walter Brown of New Jersey to a client, for investment; consideration $1500.

House 3663 South Grand avenue, a two-story, eight-room brick dwelling; lot 31x125; for John Weisert to August Jentzsch, for a home; consideration $6600.

A lot located on the west line of Virginia avenue, between Pestalozzi and Arsenal streets; from L. A. Kollas to Henry Cordes; consideration $500.

1126 and 1128 North Twelfth street, three three-story tenements; lot 56x105, renting for $1800 per annum; from estate of Frederick Aschentrop to Maurice M. Olian; consideration $12,200. The purchaser bought for investment.

A lot 75x125 on the north line of Chippewa street, between Arkansas and Grand avenues, from Smith P. Galt to Charles Krackauer; consideration $2400. Mr. Krackauer intends to erect a home on this property.

House 7619 Ivory avenue, a two-story, seven-room brick, renting for $264 per annum, for August F. Klute to Walter Kollas, for investment.

This firm reports earnest money up on several more deals. Also made loans amounting to $63,000.

Charles F. Vogel.

Chas. F. Vogel reports the following sales:

House numbered 1717-1719 Biddle street, a double two-story brick dwelling containing 12 rooms, and lot 30x90 feet, for $3300; from Ben Rubinowitz to Morris Blass, who bought for an investment.

House numbered 3316 Oherokee street, between Louisiana and Virginia avenues, a two-story six-room brick dwelling arranged as two flats, cemented laundry and cellar; lot 25x125 feet, for $2976, from Charles Gramlich to William Muehlhausen.

House numbered 3835 Ohio avenue, between Chippewa and Keokuk streets, a two-story brick dwelling containing six rooms, arranged for two families; lot 20x125 feet, for $2900, from Philip Sauerwein to Mrs. Ida Dobsch, who purchased for investment.

House numbered 2615 North Twelfth street, between Warren and Montgomery street, a two-story brick dwelling containing eight rooms and cellar; lot 18½x140 feet, for $2150, from Mrs. Rose Cordes to Mrs. Maria Riemer, who purchased for investment.

House numbered 3622 Commonwealth avenue, 260 feet west of Kensington avenue, Greenwood, St. Louis County, Mo., a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms, hall, attic and cellar; lot 60x135 feet, for $2450, from William R. and Lydia E. Bowden to Miss Margaret Crowder, who purchased for investment.

Lot 25x125 feet on the west side of North Twenty-fifth street, between Palm and Salisbury streets, for $43 per foot, or $1075, from Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., to Emil H. Schuerman, who owns the adjoining property and purchased this to enlarge his business. McNair, Harris and Jones represented the grantor in this transaction.

Lot 25x142 feet on the south side of Russell avenue, between McNair and Missouri avenues, for $1750, from Messrs. Niemeier and Kistenmacher to Dr. Conrad Baumgartner, who purchased to improve.

Henry Hiemenz Realty Co.

No. 1018 South Eighth street, three-story stone-front 10-room residence, with lot 75x121, was sold by Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. for Jefferson Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to J. B. Holman, a client of Bradley & Quinette, for $5100. Additional improvements will be erected on the 50-foot vacant lot adjoining.

Lot on north side of Dunnica avenue, between Louisiana and Arkansas avenues, 25x127'6", owned by John J. Kohrman, was sold for $20 per foot to Herman Appuhn. Mr. Appuhn being the owner of adjoining property increased his holding, showing his faith in real estate as a safe investment.

Sold 2203 Park avenue, opposite Lafayette Park, well-built three-story 10-room brick residence, with front and rear halls and saloon parlors, all heated with hot-water heating and all modern conveniences. On the rear of lot is large brick carriage house and stable, with finished living rooms on second floor, with lot 50'7"x140, was sold by Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. to Lee W. Read for $8200. Owned by St. Louis Union Trust Co., represented by Albert T. Terry & Co.

Lot on Russell avenue, at southeast corner of Spring avenue, 50x122, was sold by Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. for $54.50 per foot to M. A. Little, who will erect a modern building on the property. The lot was sold for account of the Clinton Realty Co., owner.

Mr. J. G. Brandt, Jr., has become identified with the Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. in the sales department and has from the very start been successful in closing several sales.

Mr. F. E. McCasland, who has been successful in handling subdivisions and building, is now connected with the Hiemenz company and will actively push the sale of the various subdivisions which have been platted and of which Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. is agent.

Weisels-Gerhart.

The Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate Co. yesterday sold for the account of their client, Ellis Wainwright, to William S. Bell, the Olive street book dealer, a very desirable residence lot, located on the south side of Waterman av., commencing 590 feet west of Union boulevard, and opposite the homes of J. C. Van Riper and Dr. Post. The lot is 70x175. Mr. Bell is having plans made to improve this lot with a handsome modern home, to cost about $10,000. Mr. Bell paid $5500 cash for the property.

As there are very few remaining available lots left in this vicinity on Westminster place and Washington av., Waterman avenue recently has received a good deal of attention from prospective homeseekers in this section, and this sale to Mr. Bell is one of several deals which the Weisels-Gerhart company has under way in the block between Union boulevard and Belt avenue.

This company reports a splendid week's business in the sale of West End homes and vacant lots. The sales and loans aggregate $80,000 and the following are the deals which the company is at liberty to report.

Sold for the account of Robert Goldstein a very handsome home in Fullerton place, known as 4416 Westminster place. The residence contains 10 rooms, heated by hot water, finished in the finest of hardwoods, and has every improvement known in modern housebuilding. The lot is 60x145; the property was sold to Mr. Taylor D. Kelley, formerly vice-president of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., for $25,000 cash. Mr. Kelley will take possession of his new home about March 20. Messrs. Storm and Farish assisted in the transaction.

Sold for the account of Trabue Pittman his residence, located at the southwest corner of McPherson and Walton avenues, known as 4600 McPherson avenue. The residence is a modern Queen Anne home containing 10 rooms and two baths; has hot-water heating system and hardwood floors. The lot is 31x110. The property was sold to R. C. Price, president of the Columbia Box Co., who purchased the same for a home. Mr. Price will take possession as soon as the new residence of Mr. Pittman in Lenox place is completed.

Also sold for the account of the A. A. Fischer Architectural and Building Co., a choice residence lot located on the south side of Westminster place, between Taylor and Walton avenues, the same commencing 208 feet east of Walton avenue; the lot is 35x152 and was sold for $3255 cash to Francis Drischler, the architect. Mr. Drischler has plans prepared and will shortly commence the erection of a handsome nine-room residence on the Old English and Colonial style, to cost about $7500.

Also sold several lots in the Raymond place district, details of which will be furnished later.

Nicholls-Ritter.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co.'s sales for the week amount to $25,200.

The company sold to Dr. J. M. Ball the lovely 11-room house, 4374 Washington boulevard, for account of Dr. S. P. Budgett for $11,000. The house has five rooms on the first floor, finished in hardwood, and is located on lot 84 feet front by 150 deep, being just east of Newstead avenue. Dr. Ball will make this house his home very shortly, the house having been occupied for several years by Dr. Budgett. This is one of the most delightful residences in this choice block on Washington avenue.

It also sold to Robert D. Patterson, for account of M. E. Stone, house 5236 Washington boulevard, with lot 40 feet front by 155 feet deep, for $11,000. This is a 12-room house, finely finished inside and in a very desirable location. Mr. Patterson bought with the intention of making the place his home and will occupy it within the next few days.

It also sold for account of Fred Grueninger to Adolph Herr, flat property, 1411 Lucretia avenue, lot 25 feet front by 125 feet deep, for $3200. This property was bought by Mr. Herr as an investment, being well rented.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. also has a number of other deals pending.

Wm. S. Drozda's Sales.

William S. Drozda, 4009 Chouteau avenue, reports the following sales:

No. 1425 Stewart place, a two-story brick building, arranged for two families, bath, etc., with lot 25x125, for $4000, from F. Deppe to H. Kircher for an investment.

Magnolia avenue, north side, between Klemm street and Tower Grove avenue, lot 70x140, from H. A. Backmann to J. Felter, for $3850. Mr. Felter will improve same with a modern residence.

Maplewood, south side of Comfort avenue, west of Big Bend road, a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms, with lot 30x165, from A. B. Finch and wife to W. R. Saybolt for a home, $2000.

Nos. 2619, 2621 and 2623 Brannon avenue, three one-story, three-room frame houses, from H. M. Elert to J. W. Brown, for $2500.

No. 2609 Brannon avenue, a one-story, three-room frame house, from W. R. Saybolt to A. B. Finch and wife, for $950.

Vista avenue, north side, between Tower Grove and Newstead avenues, lot 50x132, from M. Zepp to C. H. Pollman et al., for $1000.

Also made loans aggregating $25,100 at 5 and 6 per cent.

Commonwealth Trust Co.

The real estate department of the Commonwealth Trust Co. report the following sales, made and closed during the week:

A lot on the south side of Flora boulevard, between Thurman and Klemm, having a front of 50 feet by a depth of 123 feet, from Mrs. Louisa Scherpe to Rockwell M. Milligan, the architect, for $45 per foot. Mr. Milligan has plans drawn up for a residence, which he will build at once.

Also lot 50x125 on the south side of Sarpy avenue, between Sarah and Boyle, from L. B. Pierce to Martha Brockett for $750 cash.

Also house 4484 Laclede avenue, lot 33.4x177, improved with an eight-room modern house, from Mrs. F. D. Banning to Leo Blumenkranz, for $6250. Thomas E. Gay assisted in this sale.

Also a residence, 3828 Westminster place, lot 30x134. The house contains 11 large rooms and all modern improvements; from A. G. Douglas to August Schoellhorn. The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. assisted in this sale.

The Commonwealth Trust Co. has met great success in placing Euclid place lots, having disposed of seven lots to very desirable purchasers, several of whom are having plans drawn for residences to be built at once. These sales will be reported next week.

J. H. Gundlach & Co.

House 3712 North Twenty-fifth street, lot 25x130, two-story and mansard brick containing nine rooms and bath, from Frederick J. Schleich and wife to Frank Warning and wife, for $4000.

House 4237 North Twenty-first street, lot 25x120, one-story three-room frame dwelling, from Charlotte Hinkhaus to Andreas Markussen and wife for $1200.

No. 3508 North Ninth street, rear, lot 30x76; two-story brick, from M. F. Brophy and wife to Anton Mayer and wife for $1000.

House 5330 Bulwer avenue, 25x140, two-story six-room frame dwelling, from Caroline Schneider to Martiana Hahn for $1750.

Lot 25x120, west side of Broadway, north of McLaran avenue, from August H. Reller, trustee, to Tony Hemmy for $600.

Lot 50x90, east side of Grove street, between Penrose and Lee avenues, from William Gillespie and others to Bernhard Eppelsheimer for $750.

McNair, Harris & Jones.

The McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co. has just closed one of the largest sales of the week and possibly one of the most important that has ever been made in St. Louis, as it is practically based on ground value for which the sale establishes a new basis of value for the most important corner in the downtown business district, the sale being $850,000, for the southwest corner of Broadway and Olive street, embracing two separate pieces of property. The corner is 27 feet 9 inches, fronting on Broadway by a depth of 127 feet 6 inches, fronting on Olive street, and was sold for $550,000. It was owned by J. B. C. Lucas, who was represented by Mueller & Faribault; the 47 feet fronting on Broadway by a depth of 127 feet 6 inches adjoining the Lucas property on the south was sold for $300,000. It was owned by Edward Mallinckrodt.

The two properties combined by this transaction give Thomas Wright, the purchaser, a frontage of 127 feet 6 inches on Olive street and a frontage of 74 feet 9 inches on Broadway, and possibly in acuiring it he has obtained the most valuable piece of downtown property to be had in St. Louis susceptible of improvement, and it may even be said that when improved it will stand for the choicest site in the business district, it certainly being that, the front of 127 feet 6 inches on Olive street will yield the best rental of any location in the business district, and the frontage on Broadway is probably as good as that on Olive street.

The property acquired by Mr. Wright at the price named can only be figured on the ground value, as the buildings would not be estimated by the public to be of value, though they even now yield a large revenue. The corner is the most important and could hardly be figured against any other in St. Louis, except possibly the northwest corner of Broadway and Olive street, which is possibly equally good.

Mr. Wright does not say for what purpose he purchased this property, but it may readily be assumed that it was purchased for a modern office building.

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Griffin Real Estate Co.

The Griffin Real Estate Co., through C. M. McDonald, secretary, sold a modern seven and eight room single flat building, 3825 Windsor place, property of M. Loftus, to Charles M. Wilson of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., who will make the house his home, for $5000.

NOBILITY TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The trial of Countess Linda Bonmartini and her brother, lover, and two other alleged accomplices for the murder of her husband, Count Bonmartini, at Bologna, in 1902, is to be resumed on Feb. 20, at Turin.

Countess Linda maintains her innocence, and is confident of an acquittal. She spends a good deal of time making garments for the poor, but has been very ill, and calls constantly for her children.

Her brother, Tullio Murri, also under arrest, alleged to be the chief of the murder conspiracy, occupies all his time in writing a drama.

At a Disadvantage.

From the Washington Star.

"I am sometimes tempted," said the Czar, "to wish that this was a republican form of government."

"Your majesty!"

"It would be something of a relief to know that I stood a chance of being defeated by some other candidate for this position."

HATED WOMEN SIXTY YEARS

Daughter of Woman Who Jilted Him Contests Will and Gains His Fortune.

WEBSTER CITY, Io., Feb. 11.—Isaac Showers religiously kept a vow for 60 years that no woman should cross his threshold or enjoy a cent of his wealth. Now that he is dead, the carefully drawn will by which he hoped to perpetuate his vow has been broken, and the bulk of his estate goes to the daughter of the woman who jilted him and made him a hater of all womankind.

Showers came West years ago from New York to make his fortune, leaving behind him a girl who had promised to wait for him. When he became wealthy, as wealth was counted in those days, he journeyed back to claim his bride, only to find that she had married his brother. Without a word he returned to Iowa. When his father died, leaving a considerable estate, he refused to take any share of it because his brother was administrator.

In his own will he left his vast acreage of valuable lands to various schools, aid societies and churches. Mrs. Edward Price, daughter of the girl who jilted him, contested the will and has broken it, and will inherit something more than $250,000.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

DEATH LURKS IN TOBACCO

Cancer and Heart Disease the Most Common Diseases Produced by Tobacco.

GEN. U. S. GRANT WAS A VICTIM

Don't you know that most of the heart failures, sudden deaths without warning, are due to the tobacco habit? The heart, weakened and exhausted by continued use of tobacco and poisoned by nicotine, cannot always stand the strain. Sudden excitement, an unusual strain, a tug at the heart strings, and the tobacco-diseased heart stops beating.

This is not the only danger. Cancer of the mouth and stomach are caused by tobacco, and cancer is practically an incurable disease—foul, disgusting, painful and deadly. Recall the lingering torture, suffering and death of Gen. U. S. Grant. Do you not remember how he died of cancer of the mouth, due to smoking tobacco? The best physicians that money could employ could not stop the ravages of this disease on this powerful man. A prominent Chicago business man has just died of cancer of the mouth. His physician says: "Mr. W. died of an aggravated case of cancer of the mouth caused by the use of tobacco, of which he was an incessant user. His case was hopeless, and for two years he was dying by inches." Ask any doctor or institution that makes a specialty of treating cancer, and they will tell you that thousands of cases of cancer of the mouth and stomach are directly due to poison which comes from tobacco.

Nicotine, the active poison in tobacco, is paving the way all through your system for disease-bearing germs and is inviting disease. Every time you indulge in tobacco you come in direct contact with a poison so violent that cancer is liable to form any time because of the irritation produced by nicotine, and your heart is being weakened to the point where it may stop beating suddenly and entirely without warning.

These are cold, solid facts. Your own doctor will tell you so. They lead many a man to say, "I would stop using tobacco today if I only could, but I cannot. It has such a strong hold on me that when I even think of it I must smoke or chew it." The whole system is so saturated with nicotine that it craves it. It must have tobacco. Not one man in a thousand can stop by just trying to leave it alone.

The whole system must be cleansed of nicotine. All of it must be driven out of the blood, brain, nerves and muscles; then the tissues the poison is tearing down must be mended thoroughly and absolutely. The whole system must be made over again and built up new, strong and healthy with an antidote for the poison and a tonic and rebuilder for the destroyed tissue.

There is but one remedy in the world which can perform these marvelous changes. It was recently discovered by a leading Cincinnati chemist. It is called Tobacco Specific, and is made from a substance that directly attacks nicotine. In fact, it attracts and draws nicotine just as salt taken into the body demands water. Wherever it finds nicotine, the poison is killed at once. Not only that, but it contains an ingredient that is a powerful tonic, so, after killing and driving the poison from the tobacco-saturated system, this tonic rebuilds the destroyed tissue and imparts new strength and vigor to the entire body. Tobacco Specific is absolutely harmless and odorless and may be given the patient in food or drink without his knowledge. We give a sample treatment free. Read this:

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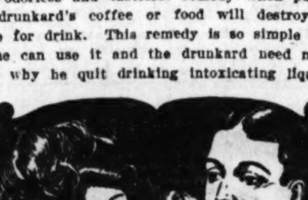

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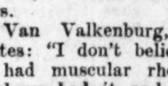

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By IVAN WHIN,

Author of "The Shadow Clue," "The Rise of Rose," "Benedicta" and "Myra."

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Mrs. John Graham Graeme has realized her ambition and got into t. Louis society. Her daughter has been exposed to temptations, but has come through the ordeal unscathed. Count de Utasse, an attache of the Austrian World's Fair commissioner, is a suitor for her hand and Mrs. Graeme is determined Gartha shall marry him. She is in love with Henry Harrison and they are forbidden to see each other, but meet at the houses of friends. John Graeme sides with his daughter, but not openly.

CHAPTER VII.

"SHE will not listen to me," wailed De Utasse.

Mrs. Graemelooked at him with something like repugnance on her fine aristocratic face.

"You should be more determined," she said. "Girls are whimsical. Take it for granted that she has listened and talk to her of her future home, of the court, of your castles. Tell her what your life together will be like. She will listen to that and you need not worry. Leave the rest to me."

He embraced his mother-in-law-to-be with ladylike effusion. "Ah, mamma," he cried, "you make me so happy."

His enthusiasm disconcerted, but did not annoy her. Her mood toward him softened and she dreamed of the day when she should manage through him toa ttain a far higher social state than her first hope had included.

Mrs. Stephenson was her warm ally and even Mrs. de Beers became an enthusiast.

"True he is not much of a man," Mrs. de Beers said scornfully, "but who thinks of the man at a wedding. He is only a submerged cause. I have seen accounts of weddings that contained no mention of the bridegroom."

Mrs. Harrison smiled. "But think of the days after the wedding. Then the bridegroom counts for something and what woman would want to sacrifice her life's happiness on such an altar."

Henry Harrison's father was old and rich. At least his wealth was accepted as a fact until his son, Clarence, an executor, got at the truth. Mark Harrison's end came very quietly one evening in late fall. He had caught a cold, he said, and remained at home under the care of his old wife, who had often nursed him through his small illnesses and there was no doctor to tell them that it was the chill of approaching death that weakened the kind old man.

He had lain a week in the family lot in Bellefontaine before Clarence got to that point in his investigation of affairs where he was convinced that nothing would eventually remain of the estate. He told Henry first.

"You'll have to turn farmer in earnest, young man," he said.

Henry mused in silence a few minutes.

"Yes, and I never counted on this, but I'm not afraid. None of us will suffer. Fanny has her money, you have your practice. It'll be hard on mother to give up the old home and the country place, but it was harder to give up father, and she won't worry. It's all right, Clarence."

"Good man," said his brother. "But how will Gartha look at it?"

"I'll have to give her a chance to say." Henry smiled, for he had no fear of her attitude.

John Graeme's attitude was unexpected. He swerved from tacit alliance with Henry against his wife to open condemnation of Henry.

"No, sir," he said positively. "I'm not stuck on foreign counts, but a rich count is better than a poor American. When you had money you were all right. But you'll never make enough to take care of Gartha. What do you know of money making? You're only an amateur farmer."

With that folly which attacks all men Henry acepted Graeme's attitude as a final blow to his hopes, especially at Gartha only pleaded vaguely with her father for reconsideration and smiled sadly at hm when he went away.

Disappointed, but determined that he would not ruin his life by useless repining, Henry threw himself into the work of rehabilitating his fortunes. The town house and country place were sold and there was no capital left for a new venture.

Clarence's wife became his banker and he bought a large farm in central Missouri, where he purposed to become a breeder of fine stock. He was not an amateur, as the management of his father's place had proved. The skill, sagacity and energy which had enabled him to earn 2 per cent on an expensive, showy country residence farm could be counted on to earn a handsome return on a farm stocked for practical work.

He sent Gartha a breezy, happy, brotherly note when he went to his farm, and she replied at length. He steeled himself against imagining too much was meant by her signature, "your old sweetheart," yet he wrote again and the correspondence continued. Mrs. Graeme knew nothing of it and rejoiced that Henry was now away and Gartha seemed kindlier disposed to listen when the count told of his Austrian home. She was pleased, too, to find in Gartha's room a photograph of a splendid house where the De Utasse's lived, a photograph taken by the pretty count, and Gartha had worn an Austrian costume designed by the count at Mrs. de Beers' fancy dress ball.

Clarence wrote to Henry that Mrs. Graeme has announced Gartha's marriage for June. It was to be an elaborate affair, much patronized by foreign commissioners and other dignitaries, "like a World's Fair dedication," Clarence said.

Henry kept doggedly at his work. He had no Aladdin's lamp or magic ring. Riches were possible in time, but many years must pass before he would be able to repay Fanny Harrison's loan and consider himself a free man. There were no holidays for him. He worked hard and enjoyed it, for he did not want leisure in which thoughts of Gartha came.

All one hot night in early summer he tried to write a letter wishing her joy and ended by writing the Scribbler a rambling confession of his great sorrow.

Now it seldom profits a man to interfere in his neighbors' affairs and the Scribbler, who had some knowledge of human nature, doubted his own wisdom, yet without note or message of any kind he put Henry's letter in Gartha's hands.

A dusty farmer, browned and tired, plodded along the edge of a newly-ploughed field and crossed a fence with slow care for aching muscles. He entered the houseyard and made his way to a trough into which a small stream of water flowed from a wind-driven pump. There he bathed his hot head, burning neck and soiled hands.

The sun dried the water and he stood in its dying blaze thrusting his fingers through his thick, wet hair.

"Rather primitive toilet appliances for a progressive farmer," said a girlish voice from the house portico.

He turned and beheld Fanny Harrison smiling through the vines.

"Why, Fanny," he said weakly, and crossed to her.

She rumpled his wet head with her dainty hand. He caught the hand and held it.

"When did you see Gartha?" he asked.

"Let me see," she said, thoughtfully. "It must have been three hundred—how much is six times sixty."

"I'm too tired to think," he said.

"You poor dear. Come, she is here."

In a daze he walked around the vines to the space before the door.

"Gartha!" called Mrs. Harrison.

In a moment a girl all in white floated, as it seemed to the tired farmer, down the broad stairway of the old house.

He knew that it was Gartha.

She put her arms around his neck and kissed him and his daze seemed to deepen. He brushed his hand across his eyes.

"Must be sunstroke," he muttered.

Then suddenly he was aware that it was not a trick of a sun-heated brain, but a real woman—the woman whom he held in a straining embrace.

"Henry," she said: "Will you marry me?"

And here the scribbler writes

THE END.

WEARY OF SINGLE LIFE

Widower of Two Months Wooes by Mail and Marries at First Sight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 11.—About two months ago the wife of Lincoln Rogers of this city died and today Mr Rogers took a new bride to his home, whom he had never seen until she stepped off a Monon train in this city.

Shortly after the death of his wife, Mr. Rogers wrote to a matrimonial agency at Chicago and furnished it a description of the kind of woman he would like to wed. In a few days he was placed in communication with Mrs. Mattis R. Morlan of Renssalaer, and a lively correspondence was kept up.

Mrs. Rogers stated to a Post-Dispatch correspondent that all of their courting was done by mail, and that after a few letters had been exchanged they exchanged photos. In a few days she received a proposal of marriage by letter, which she accepted in the same way.

Mr. Rogers then wrote for her to come on to Frankfort as soon as possible, and upon her arrival here she was met by him, and it was then that they saw each other for the first time.

After a short consultation Mr. Rogers went to the office of the county clerk, where he procured a license, and they were married at the home of his niece, Mrs. Weismantle. They went at once to his own home after the ceremony.

Mr. Rogers is about 44 years old, while his bride is 39.

WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND

Nothing Strange About That, but It Leaves a Man With a Useless Marriage License.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 11.—Elva Lane son of Ralph Lane of Nashville, Brown County, is in possession of a marriage license issued to him Jan. 14 by the Brown County clerk, which he has asked to be allowed to return. He wants his money back. Sunday afternoon Lane drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, six miles east of Nashville, where he asked for their daughter, Effie, saying that they had arranged to be married in Nashville before the evening services, and that he had come for his bride. He was astonished, however, when informed that Miss Effie was not at home. The girl's parents did not give him satisfactory information, as they said they did not know where she was.

Lane returned to Nashville, and thinking that the young woman was playing a joke upon him, waited until a late hour, expecting a telephone message from her.

The two have been sweethearts since Lane returned from the Spanish-American war, and their engagement has been frequently discussed this winter. Miss Brown, who is visiting near Bloomington since the morning of her departure, is now at the home of D. C. W. Woodruff, near Taylorville, and says, when questioned about the matter, that she guesses that she doesn't "want him."

If she did she could have him. Lane still persists in saying that he will have the elusive Effie for his bride.

BECAME RICH TOO SUDDENLY.

Tammany May Dethrone Leader Murphy for That Reason.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rebellion in Tammany Hall may dethrone Czar Charles F. Murphy. The revolutionists claim that when Murphy became head of Tammany, in succession to Croker and others, he was worth $400,000. They say he is worth more than $2,000,000 now. This in itself wouldn't be considered cause for regicide, were it not for the further fact, as it is alleged, that Murphy is feathering the Murphy nest and letting the "boys" go featherless. That is, of the divers income for Tammany, Murphy takes so much for Murphy that there is mighty little left for the rank and file.

"The boys" want to dump Murphy and restore Richard Croker.

Not His Doing.

"The idea of your talking about changing your mind! What a horrible bluff!"

"Do you mean to insinuate that I have no mind to change?"

"No, but your wife always changes it for you."

SOLUTION OF PUZZLES APPEARING IN THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Jan. 29—This anecdote is related by a veteran of our civil war, whose name is not given for publication. The incident occurred during the second battle of Bull Run, and the man who tells the story was an eye-witness. He had received a slight wound, just serious enough to disable him temporarily, and was lying on the field of battle when he saw—

Feb. 5—Another Union soldier, who had not been wounded, but who was badly scared, came rushing down the road. A rabbit leaped from behind a stump right in front of the fugitive, who gave it a savage kick and cried: "Get out of the way and give somebody a show to run that can run."

WOMAN AS BLACKSMITH IS WINNING SUCCESS

Left a Widow She Takes Husband's Business, Learns the Details, and Now Handles Large Contracts for Wagon Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—This is just the simple story of a woman, but it is of one who was called upon to act, and who acted. Strong? No more so than any other woman, but the way in which she took up the heavy burden thrust upon her has won her a distinction enjoyed by but few. In other words, this is the story of a woman who owns and conducts one of the largest blacksmith, carriage and wagon shops in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Orrock is the name of this novel woman, and the establishment over which she is mistress is located at 1840 Market street, and there, in the midst of glowing forges, paint pots and numberless wagons, she was found. Although small and slight in figure, she has a determination in her gray eyes that commands instant respect, and her mass of silver-threaded hair gives one the impression that she has endured much in the last few years.

"Tell about myself and all this—these wheels and wagons? Why, there is nothing so very interesting about them, is there? This factory is dirty and grimy and a queer place for a woman to spend her life, but it means everything to me. Seven years ago I had a kind, good husband, two dear little babies and a lovely home. Within nine days my husband was dead, my house and everything I owned gone, and I was left with a heavy mortgage and with only a little insurance money.

"You see, this is the way it happened. My husband was the kind of man who does everything to make his family happy, but who never said anything about his work or how much we had. We had a beautiful home and I never thought of the business. I hardly knew a horseshoe from a wagon wheel, in fact, when he was suddenly taken ill with erysipelas, and only lived nine days, and after we were settling things I found that both our home and the shop were heavily mortgaged.

"The shock was dreadful for a time, but I saw that I had to act quickly, and decided to let the house go and try to save the factory. I took the little insurance money left me and started right in. At the time my husband died he had just been given the contract to make 35 sprinkling wagons for the city, and with positively no knowledge at all of such things, I had to see that it was fulfilled.

"Well, I don't just know how I managed to do it, but I did, and now I keep about 15 men working for me. We have the contracts from all the express companies and in the spring have almost more than we can do. It would not have been so hard on me if I had been alone when the trouble came, but I had two babies dependent upon me, the oldest just 3 years old, but it has all come out all right and no one knows just how much she can do until she is compelled to try.

"This experience has shown me one great thing a man should do, however, and that is that he should never keep his affairs from his wife. Although at the time he thinks he is being thoughtful by keeping his business affairs from her, he is in reality doing the worst thing he could possibly do, for if something should happen and his wife was left as I was she would not know what to do. Woman was made to be a companion to man, and he should consider her as such, and not as a child."

LIVING EXPENSES NINE CENTS A DAY

Iowa Housewife Has Reduced Cost of Maintaining Family to That for Each Person.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 11.—"How to live on 5 cents a day as proclaimed by eastern professors is nothing new or wonderful," said Mrs. W. H. McGuire, wife of a mechanic living at Thirty-eighth and Atkins streets, today. "When you come to figure up the means some people have for making a living, the wages paid and the limited number of days of our manual laborers' work it will sometimes be less.

"Being the wife of a mechanic I determined last year to see how far the wages of my husband would go and what we could save from his earnings. He receives $3.50 a day for eight hours' work. During the year 1904 he was employed 264 days; his total earnings all told amounted to $924. We have six children in school, the oldest is nearly 18 and the youngest 6 years of age. We rent a house of eight rooms, with city water, in University place, for which we pay $15 per month, amounting to $180 a year. We do all of our own washing, ironing, cooking, baking at home, and paid for fuel $70, or 19.17 cents a day.

Wearing apparel cost $186.94. The articles purchased included everything necessary for wear, suits of clothes for male members, dresses for the girls, two overcoats, stockings, shoes, etc. For the replacing of furniture, dishes, etc., $32.84. In the miscellaneous column was placed doctor and dentists' bills, car fare, life insurance, lodge dues, union dues, etc., and amounted to $132.32. Ice and milk cost $24.25. One quart of milk each day reached a total of $18. We managed to have ice furnished for $3 per month and very warm days we put our milk and butter in the cellar.

"Our personal property tax was $6 to $8. Insurance on furniture was $2. The cost of maintenance of the family during the year without mention of the groceries or butcher has taken $647.06, leaving $276.94 to furnish food for eight persons for 365 days.

"Divided by 365 the amount left from my husband's earnings would leave for each day, 75.87 cents, or a fraction less than 9 cents for each person's provisions, the exact figures being 9.18 cents. Out of the salary I managed to save $28."

Striking an Average.

"Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broad-minded man.

"Yes," answered the cynic, "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."

COFFIN WARNING CAUSES EXODUS

Negroes Take Fright at Emblem of Death and Many Move From County.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 11.—As the result of a coffin with rope and cartridges which was left at the house of Miss Mary Holmes, who founded a school for negroes at Monticello in Drew County, a large proportion of the blacks have left for other parts of the country. They have taken the coffin incident to mean that some violence might happen to them.

The school has been closed.

Prominent citizens of Monticello, while not approving of the course taken towards Miss Holmes, criticise her severely for her actions towards the negroes, saying that they tended to put the blacks on an equality with the whites.

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Here Are Character Studies of the Two Noted Illinois Evangelists Who Are Giving London a Great Religious Overhauling

Englishmen Call Them "The Modern Moody and Sankey," Because Their Methods Greatly Resemble Those of Their Famous Predecessors.

PEERS AND PEERESSES AIDING THEM IN FIGHT.

Thousands Are Turned Away Nightly From the Great Tabernacle Where They Hold Their Services—Alexander the Singer, Torrey the Preacher.

REV. R. A. TORREY

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Two American Evangelists, Torrey and Alexander of Chicago, known as "the modern Moody and Sankey," are giving London one of the greatest religious upturnings in its history. Their revival has been running only a week, but thousands are turned away from their tabernacle nightly.

On the stage from which they speak are peers and peeresses of the realm; high and low, alike are caught in the upheaval.

Dr. Torrey is grey bearded, stately and deliberate. Mr. Alexander is young, clean-shaven, and full of unceasing movement. Yet both possess the same dominating characteristic. Both convey to one a sense of overmastering force. They do not plead with people for their hearts—they seize them from them.

On entering the Albert Hall, the eyes first light on Mr. Alexander, for it is his task to pave the way for Dr. Torrey, and therefore it were best to speak of Mr. Alexander first.

Stands on Lofty Pulpit.

It is his wont to stand upon a crimson pillar about twice the height of a tall man and some 6 feet square at its base and top. He is backed and flanked by his choristers, whose eyes follows his every movement, while before him stretches an audience whose gaze never leaves his face.

Indeed, it is a strange thing to watch the men and women filing in and see the little start they give when their eyes fall on Mr. Alexander for the first time. His is not the figure they would look for in a missioner.

He is tall and firmly set above his broad, square shoulders, a comely head of the dark, close-cropped, clean-shaved, square-cut kind. But it is his eyes—deep brown, deep set, and deeply piercing—that hold one.

Then his dress smacks in no way of the evangelist. Upon his well-made figure hangs a frock coat that the great Poole might himself have built. His collar, with its wings, is snowy white, and is encircled by a glossy satin tie. No wrinkle mars the "dead-creased" splendor of his trousers, and the eye rests gratefully upon his trim, shapely boots. Mr. Alexander seems to have wandered from Bond street.

But all ideas of Bond street fade when Mr. Alexander gets to work. Then only one sees a man very much in earnest—a man wedded to his task. And that he has always been since as a small boy he had a small choir to conduct, and as a young man a larger choir. It was love of rousing people into song in praise of God which first took him to Moody's Bible Institute, of which Dr. Torrey was then head. It was, too, his obvious love for this labor that caused Torrey to exclaim: "This is the one man in all the world I want as colleague." Now master and pupil are brothers in the work.

Makes Audience Sing.

At the opening of a meeting Mr. Alexander sets himself to laugh his hearers into love with him. For instance, as with his strong, white, nervous hands he is beating out the music of some hymn, and all are singing lustily, he will, with one uplifted finger, stay the singing in the middle of a bar. Then he will turn, and speaking to some man individually, smile and say: "Do not look round when you hear other people coming in; they are only common people like yourself."

Again he will stop the singing and pick out, maybe, a row of stewards, a row of children, or possibly some old man or woman, or a boy, who it seems to him are not singing as they should. And while all the people smile, he will make the feeble singer stand up alone and give a terror-stricken, quavering solo.

The result may easily be guessed. Wherever his eyes light there do men and women sing with all their might. They have no desire to be made unwilling soloists in the midst of laughing thousands.

Therefore they sing, learning each hymn verse by verse from Mr. Alexander's voice, and picking up the tune as he stamp, stamp, stamps it out with his foot on the crimson pillar.

So he keeps them singing for an hour or more such hymns as the "Glory Song." Presently the people come to sing willingly, and at the last with fervor, till all the hall is filled with warm, breathing life. Then it is that the Sousa among Gospel singers steps nimbly from the crimson pillar and Dr. Torrey walks slowly up instead.

Torrey's Strong Personality.

In the hush that follows one is almost chilled by the cold stateliness of Dr. Torrey. He towers above one, huge and commanding, looking steadily into space with eyes that gleam frostily blue beneath his high, wide forehead. His mouth is hidden beneath a white moustache, and a close-cut white beard clings tightly to his strong chin and full, pale cheeks.

In figure he is massive, almost burly, and it seems hard to think that this man up to a few years ago played baseball and was an allround athlete. But Dr. Torrey had seven years at Yale, where in his own words "games were more to him than godliness."

He looks more than his eight-and-forty years, but his zest of life is keen and many a man who has casually set out to walk with him in London has felt legweary afterwards. Moreover, in spite of his apparent gloom, he is a man of merry heart, and those who know him will even call him "a witty fellow." The people of the Chicago Avenue Church, to which cure of souls he went upon the persuasion of Moody, love him well.

He grips his Bible and thrusts it into his hearers' faces, as if he would thrust its message into their hearts. Then, raising his voice till it roars like breakers on a beach, and clenching his powerful hands, he drives home the few simple truths he preaches. Finally, with extended arms, he asks: "Will you accept the Lord Jesus Christ—right now, will you accept the Lord Jesus Christ—right now?" over and over again. Then: "All who will—stand up."

And such is the force of the invitation that men and women seem dragged from their seats. By this time Mr. Alexander is standing by his white-haired colleague's side, noting with his piercing eyes all those who rise. "One more on the right," he cries sharply; and Dr. Torrey sonorously responds, "God bless you."

Such are the Moody and Sankey of these present days.

"NO QUARTER FOR OIL TRUST," IS THE CRY IN KANSAS

Move to Establish a State Refinery Has Resulted in a Fight by the Standard That Has Aroused the People.

FARMERS NOT AWED BY THE CRY OF SOCIALISM

Combine's Reduction of Price to Appease ePople Taken as Proof of Its Extortion—Senate Passes Bill on to House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—A great fight is on in the Kansas Legislature over the establishment of a state oil refinery in Chautauqua County, the avowed intention of which is to smite the Standard Oil Co., and break its monopoly in the Kansas oil fields.

In the Senate, a bill appropriating $410,000 for the purpose of establishing the refinery has been favorably considered by the committee of the whole, and will be passed. In the House, it seems almost certain that a similar bill will be passed in spite of the opposition of the "administration" leaders, headed by Gov. E. W. Hoch and Speaker W. R. Stubbs of the House. The administration opposes the bill because of the great expense attached, and proposes as a substitute some drastic railroad laws to fix maximum rates on oil and prohibit discrimination between shippers.

Meantime, the lobbyists for the Standard Oil Co., with J. E. O'Brien of Ohio at their head, are working like tigers for the defeat of the bill. Rumors of boodle and open barrels are floating around in great profusion. It is considered likely that some of these charges will be investigated by the grandjury now in session in Topeka, held out by the Standard representatives, tives hauled up to give testimony.

Farmers Standing Firmly.

In spite of the dictation of the House leaders and the substantial inducements held out by the Standard representatives, it seems likely that the farmer members of the House will stand by their colors and pass the bill. The fight in the Senate is practically over. The great battle will take place in the House.

A poll of the House made today shows that out of 125 members the present line-up is as follows:

For the state refinery, 74.
Against the state refinery, 34.
Doubtful, 17.

In spite of the apparent predominance of the state ownership idea, there is a good fighting chance for the Standard in the House. The friends of the bill are not unanimous in their ideas as to what the situation demands. Some believe that the state should lease an old independent refinery at Humboldt, and, with a fund of $25,000, experiment for a couple of years in the oil refining business before expending the vast sums which the Senate has voted to appropriate. This is the plan advocated by Gov. Hoch, and up to this time the Legislature has been willing to follow the governor's ideas on all matters of legislation.

There are other members of the House who favor a state refinery, but who demand in connection with it, as a condition to their support, the enactment of the railroad laws which, Speaker Tubbs says, will in themselves result in the establishment of successful independent refineries. Still others think that an appropriation of $100,000 is as much as they will be willing to advocate.

Trust's Agents Busy.

Taking advantage of all this confusion of sentiment, the Standard Oil Co. is working night and day in the statehouse, in the lobbies of the hotels, in the clubs, and even at the private boarding houses where the members stay, and seems confident that it can defeat the passage of the bill, which spells ruin to Standard interests in Kansas.

There are doubts as to the constitutionality of the proposed state refinery for crude Kansas oil. The constitution forbids the state from engaging in competition with private business. To avoid this it is proposed to take advantage of another constitutional provision, which gives the state the right to provide employment of any kind for its penitentiary convicts. The plan is to build a new penitentiary in Chautauqua County, in which the oil refinery will be established. The opening sentences of the Senate refinery bill are as follows:

"For the purpose of providing proper employment for the convicts confined in the state penitentiary, the warden of the penitentiary is hereby empowered to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a branch of the state penitentiary in the County of Chautauqua, and construct, maintain and operate thereon an oil refinery as a department of the state penitentiary, for the refining of crude oil, and to market the same and its by-products."

Speaking of this bill, Gov. Hoch says:

"I have grave doubts about the wisdom of this proposition, and I would be untrue to myself and to the people who have honored me if I did not voice these doubts. Able lawyers tell me that such an expenditure is of more than doubtful legality under the constitution, which forbids the state to engage in private business, and of which the penitentiary adjunct is so apparent an evasion that the courts might, to say the least, declare it unconstitutional. I have suggested the establishment of a small refinery to cost $25,000 or $50,000 supplemented by freight legislation, and I am still of the opinion that this is the wiser plan, if it can be constitutionally done."

Such a statement from the head of the state administration comes almost with the force of a command to the supposedly staunch "administration" House. To break away from such a command will require all of the nerve and independence which the members of the House can muster. To make the situation still more embarrassing for the House members, Speaker Stubbs comes out with the following declaration:

"The motive behind this oil refinery is a desire on the part of its promoters to have the state do what our constitution specifically provides it shall not do, and the building of another penitentiary is merely a subterfuge to cover this question of law.

"I for one, do not care to assume the responsibility for establishing a precedent which will make it possible for this state and nation to take over any and all commercial and industrial business which is not carried on in the exact way we would like to see it carried on."

In answer to Speaker Stubbs' expressed fear that the State is verging on socialism, the friends of the refinery say:

"The state has already in operation at the penitentiary at Leavenworth a binding twine plant, established for the purpose of saving Kansas farmers from the grip of the binding twine trust. This plant is a success; it has made money for the state, and saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to Kansas farmers by keeping down the price of binding twine. If this system works so well with one trust, why not try it on another?"

Estimates which have been prepared show that with the appropriation of $410,000, the state can build a refinery with a daily capacity of 2000 barrels. The annual profits of this plant are estimated as follows:

For 60,000 barrels of crude oil at 72 cents a barrel	$43,200
Cost of refining, ¾ cent per gallon	4,725
Cost of piping crude oil to refinery	12,000
Total	$59,925

The revenue from the refinery per month is figured this way:

Receipts for refined oil at 6 cents a gallon	$63,504
Receipts for gasoline, lubricating and fuel oil	25,000
Total monthly	$88,504
Total receipts monthly over disbursements	$ 28,579
Total profits, annually	342,948

It seems likely that even though the Legislature does not enact the state refinery bill into law, it will pass a number of other laws which will tend to draw the fangs of the Standard Oil Co. in the state of Kansas. The Senate will pass a bill making pipe lines common carriers, which will enable any independent oil refinery to locate on a Standard Oil pipe line and by paying certain fees, draw from the pipe line all the oil it needs for the operation of its plant. Another bill, which has the approval of the Senate, fixes maximum rates for the transportation of oil, and prohibits discrimination. Such laws as these would enable independent concerns to use the Standard Oil Co.'s equipment for securing the crude oil, and would put the independent company in a position to market its refined product at no higher freight rates than paid by the Standard.

All these bills are violently opposed by the Standard Oil lobby, and there is no telling to what ends that company will go to accomplish their defeat in the House.

From all over the state, petitions are pouring in to members of the Legislature to enact the state refinery bill and the other anti-Standard Oil bills, into law. Not only do these petitions come from the southeastern corner of the state, where the oil wells are located, but from the Missouri border clear to the "short grass" county in the extreme west. The tremendous popular demand for legislation against the Standard is the thing which the friends of the bills are most strongly counting upon to bring victory.

There are now about 800 producing oil wells in the state. What their total capacity is, no one can tell, because the Standard Oil Co. controls the market and uses only a small portion of the producing capacity of the wells. The amount of crude oil actually marketed during the past year was about 200,000 barrels and the Standard has been consistently forcing down the price of crude oil and raising on the price of the refined product. It is a significant thing that when the present agitation for adverse legislation commenced, the Standard at once reduced the price of refined oil 4 cents. If this was done to still popular clamor, it was a mistake, for it seemed to only show the people of the state the lengths to which the Standard would go to defeat the proposed legislation.

It is, of course, likely that even if the state refinery bill, the common carrier bill and the maximum rate bill all become laws, there will be a hard fight made in the courts by the Standard to declare the laws unconstitutional.

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At her advanced age, Mrs. Skinner goes to mass at 7 o'clock, and sometimes she attends service twice a day. She eats her meals regularly with a good appetite, keeps her own room in order and threads her own needle. She reads a small print prayer book each day, with the help of her spectacles, and while her hearing is slightly impaired, none of her other faculties are much affected by her extreme old age.

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I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

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ST. LOUIS NOW "A FREE PORT."

City Removes Tonnage Tax on Steamboats Which Yielded $12,000 in 1904.

RESULT OF COMPROMISE

Wharf Rental Still Effective Although River Men Asked Remittance of Both.

The Council ways and means committee has agreed to make St. Louis "a free port."

Under the present ordinance governing the harbor and wharf of St. Louis, what is known as a tonnage tax is provided, which yielded the city treasury about $12,000 last year.

Steamboatmen contend that the tonnage tax has hampered the development of the local river trade materially.

All boats owned by St. Louis taxpayers were compelled to pay a tax of 2½ cents a ton for docking at this port. Steamboats owned by residents of other states were compelled to pay a tax of 3¾ cents a ton.

The steamboatmen requested that the tonnage tax and even wharf rentals be abolished. The ways and means committee compromised with the river men by abolishing the tonnage tax and allowing the wharf rentals to stand.

Steamboats are only charged wharf rental when they establish regular docks or landings. A boat can tie up to the plain wharf and load or unload across a stage landing without being asked to contribute to the city treasury.

The packet, ferry and boat lines all maintain special wharfboats. So do the excursion steamers. The city derives considerable rentals for the wharf space occupied by these landings.

"It costs the city a great deal more money to keep the wharf in good shape than is collected from the steamboatmen," said Harbor Commissioner Whyte. "All the revenue collected from the steamboatmen would not begin to pay the cost of paving and maintaining the levee and wharf. The city makes up the difference in rentals received from the railroad lines in North and South St. Louis."

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NO MORE TELEPHONE LICENSES

Ohio Elopers Not to Be Allowed Wedding Permits Obtained by Use of the Wire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LISBON, O., Feb. 11.—Henry C. Silman, who is alleged to have married at the age of 15 years, has, through his father, J. H. Silliman of Pittsburg, brought proceedings to have his marriage annulled. Gen. T. W. Sanderson of Youngstown, his attorney, is here securing affidavits. As a result the prevalent practice in Ohio of granting marriage licenses by telephone to runaway couples from Pennsylvania on oaths that are often perjured is likely to be stopped.

Young Silliman and Miss Willa E. Liddell were married in East Liverpool by Justice of the Peace J. N. Rose, Oct. 11. Silliman claimed to be 22 years old and his bride 19, the marriage license being telephoned from Lisbon and later forwarded to the justice by mail. It is now claimed Silliman was only 15 years old when he married.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health: sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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IS NOW A WEALTHY MAN

Baxter Pate, Legally Executed for Murder of Friend, Said to Be Alive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GATE CITY, Va., Feb. 11.—For nearly half a century the people of southwest Virginia believed that Baxter Pate, alias McDaniel Rhea, paid the penalty for the murder of John Littrell, one of his most intimate young men friends, and Pate was hanged on a gallows erected in a hollow of the mountain, southwest of Gate City, in Scott County, Va.

The murder was committed in a room of the Central Hotel here, 47 years ago. Pate and Littrell played cards and Littrell won all of Pate's money, amounting to $50. Pate implored Littrell to return part of the money, alleging that he had secured it unfairly. Littrell refused, and in the fight which followed Littrell was killed.

Pate escaped to North Carolina, his former home, but after a few months he was secured and brought back, and was tried, convicted and executed under the name of McDaniel Rhea. Soon after the execution it was learned that his real name was Baxter Pate.

Pate's body, immediately after the execution, was turned over to his two brothers, who departed with it for their home in North Carolina.

Executed Man Leaves.

Now comes a strange and very remarkable story in connection with the affair, related by Elys Lawton, who was born 35 years ago near Gate City, but who moved to Colorado about 20 years ago. He claims that Baxter Pate still lives, and is a rich mine owner in Colorado. He says that he has been in the employ of Pate for the past 10 years. He says, too, that before going to Colorado he had often heard of the Littrell murder, but that he had always understood that the murderer of Littrell was McDaniel Rhea.

Lawton arrived in Scott County, his former home, only a few days ago, and was discussing the Littrell tragedy with some friends when some one of them spoke of the murderer as Baxter Pate, a name answered to by his former employer. Lawton then, he says, recalled the fact that Pate had once confided to him that when a young man he had killed one of his friends over a card game. He also remembered that Pate had told him all the particulars regarding the murder except the place where it was committed, and also how cleverly he han managed to evade justice.

Steel Frame Saves Him.

Pate, according to Lawton, said that his brothers had manufactured for him a small steel frame, which was secretly conveyed to his cell a few days before he was to be executed. It was worn under his clothing the day he was supposed to have been executed, and contained hooks which fitted into his clothing at the collar, and was attached to bands around his body. The hooks, he said caught the ropes just in time to prevent his neck from being broken.

Simulating death, he was immediately placed in a coffin by his brothers, who started with it to their home in another state. When going through the brakes in the mountain, about 20 miles from the scene of the execution, he was released from his coffin and made his escape into the mountain wilderness.

As if in substantiation of the story told by Lawton, is the fact that the jailer who executed Pate, in a dying statement, said that Pate still lived, and, further, the doctor who pronounced Pate dead soon after the execution disappeared. If true, this would indicate that they both were bribed by Pate's brothers and were connected with the sham execution.

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ENGINEER FIVE YEARS OLD.

Stopped Machinery and Saved His Father's Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 11.—Rare presence of mind on the part of his 5-year old son saved J. Howard Mitchell from instant death recently.

Mitchell, who is a farmer living near "Little Baltimore," started to grind feed, when he found the gasoline engine out of order. In climbing to the top of it his clothing caught in the shafting and his body began revolving from 300 to 500 times a minute. His shoes and stockings were torn from his feet, his ankle broken, three ribs loosened from the spine, and he was seriously injured internally.

His 5-year old boy, Paul, with rare presence of mind, stopped the engine at once, but it was 15 minutes before neighbors could remove the mangled farmer from the machine.

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ITALIAN POET SEEKS A WIFE THROUGH AN "AD."

ROME, Feb. 11.—It is only to be expected that a matrimonial advertisement in Italy should be poetic in tone, and consequently that poets should make use of them without shame. Hence, no doubt, the following interesting announcement published in a Roman paper: "A poet, humanitarian, of very sensitive nature, poor and alone, would consecrate his existence to the service of a gentle lady, desiring to [illegible] assist in the publication of his works, and to share in his success. Apply, &c., Milan." What gentle lady could resist so alluring a prospect?

Mrs. McDonald's Pink Tea.

LONDON, Feb 11.—Mrs. James MacDonald of New York has surprised her English friends by issuing invitations for a pink tea. She has two weaknesses—the colors pink and sapphire. Not only will the hostess and all her guests wear shades of rose and pink, but the room is done entirely in this shade, and the china and all eatables will also be of the same tint.

The Fighting Czar.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Don't accuse the Czar of being "afraid to fight." See how he is putting up his dukes.

"N. P.—No Pop."

Willie Walt: Did you ever meet a man who was such a rapid walker that his corns popped?

Full O'Prunes: I've met the man who wore pretty warm shoes, but N. P.—no pop.

Willie Walt: Why no pop?

Full O'Prunes: Because he had no corns. He wore Harr[illegible] Kustom Kur[illegible] Kicks.

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PECULIAR TRIALS OF AGED MAN

Dies at 95 Without Seeing a Locomotive, Though Trains Run Near His House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Among the cases to be tried at the present term of the Chancery courts one of long standing involving the estate of Mark Bullington, one of the most remarkable men who ever lived in this county. Bullington died a few years ago near Atwood at the age of 95 years, and his children became engaged in a lawsuit over his property, and the case has since been in the courts. It was said of Mr. Bullington that he never saw a train in his life, although the Louisville & Nashville Railroad passed only a short distance from his house. He could hear the rumbling of the trains in passing, but would not walk 200 yards to see the engine, which was only shut off from his view by a small rise in the land. He was never known to wear a piece of ready-made clothing, and after the Civil war no one ever saw the old man unless they went to his house and stated that they had particular business. He made his own shoes, and before the war purchased some hats which he wore until his death. He lived within a few hundred yards of Atwood, yet he was never in the town in his life. It is said he never owed a dollar to any man, and paid one of his sons for taking care of him in his old age. He was a moral man, but no one in Carroll County ever saw him in a church.

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CONDUCT REGULATES COLOR OF CLOTHES

Iowa Penitentiary Prisoners Wear Garments of Different Hues, Showing Behavior.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ANAMOSA, Io., Feb. 11.—Prisoners in the state penitentiaries are very sensitive to the color of the clothing they wear and this fact is shown in the reports for the month which have been received by the state board of control.

When a prisoner is admitted he is placed in the second grade and is dressed in a suit of small red plaid. If he behaves himself for 60 days he is promoted to the first grade where he wears a suit of gray of a solid color and which is not unlike the gray garb of ordinary citizens. If he does not behave himself he soon goes down to the third grade, where his suit is the regulation black and white prison bars.

During the past month there were 14 who went from the third to the second grade by promotion and only two from the second to the third. Eleven were promoted from the second to the first and none from the first down to the second. There were six, however, put from the first to the third grade. At the present time there are but six in the lower grade out of 546 prisoners.

Altar Society to Give Euchre.

The Ladies' Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will give a euchre and dance Tuesday, Feb. 14, afternoon and evening, at North Webster Hall, Elliot and St. Louis avenues. Games start in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and dancing in the evening at 8.

PARIS ENJOYS A NEW "THRILLER"

"Yale's" Daring Feat in Looping the Gyroscope Stirs Excitement Lovers' Blood.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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PARIS, Feb. 11.—Paris has a new thriller.

"Looping the loop," "the circle of death," "the human arrow," no longer stir its blood, wearied by so many excitements. So, in one of the music halls, "Yale," the world's champion trick bicyclist, is "looping the gyroscope." This "danger" sensation evokes much applause, none louder than from expectant undertakers in the audience.

The device consists of a metal wheel about 13 feet in diameter, which is supported on a solid iron column, and which turns in both a horizontal and a vertical plane. A slatted track is fixed around the felloes of the big wheel.

The death-defying "Yale," who uses a small bicycle, takes position at the bottom and inside the big wheel. As he pedals he imparts an opposite motion to the gyroscope, just as a captive squirrel turns its cage. By suddenly checking his bicycle "Yale" is carried toward the top of the big wheel. As a certain height the force that carries him up becomes nil. Then he begins to pedal again, faster and faster, and so imparts increased speed to the track wheel.

By repeating this several times a speed so tremendous is attained at last that the rider can completely circle the track wheel some seven or eight times.

GASOLINE ENGINE DISRUPTS FAMILY

Eccentricities of Eccentrics and Cranky Cranks Drive Husband to Strong Drink.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 11.—The eccentricities of a gasoline engine and a pumping plant in the Chino valley has been the cause of a domestic eruption in the family of a prosperous rancher, according to the story told on the witness stand in this city in the case of Mrs. Ella Adams against her husband, Samuel Adams, in an effort to secure a divorce.

After a siege with the engine and pump in an endeavor to make them perform their proper functions, Adams, the wife testified, would indulge in liquor.

She said the engine and the liquor together would sometimes move Adams to fearful oaths, which caused her much distress of mind and that at one time in his anger her husband threatened her life.

WALTZ FOR FIVE HOURS.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is close to a century since the waltz was introduced to English society at a ball at Devonshire house; and only now has the waltzing record made its appearance.

In a competition at Ilkeston, promoted by the Ilkeston Dancing Academy, for a money prize to the couple who waltzed the longest, the prize had to be divided among three couples.

They began to waltz at 2:30 p. m. and kept on dancing until 7:30 p. m. without a stop, when the committee decided to divide the prize.

File Orders in Advance.

"While riding in a trolley car the other day on a suburban line," remarked the traveling man, "I observed a somewhat pretentious fire engine house in a small hamlet.

"'That speaks well for the enterprise and public spirit of the people who live in this neighborhood,' I said to the man who sat beside me.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'but, as I am a native, I am in a position to inform you that, if you wish to make use of that fire engine you will have to send a postal card the day before the fire.'"

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Are You Weak and Sickly and Discouraged? Be Comforted, There is a Cure.

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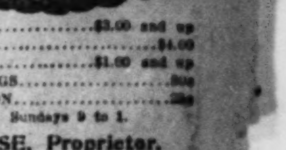

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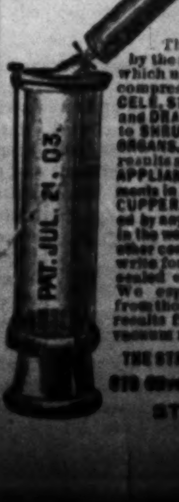

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AGAIN LOSES "BAR CHANGE"

Chris Von der Ahe Robbed by Thief Looked in Saloon—Once Dropped Bag From Window to Supposed Bartender.

Chris Von der Ahe, the one-time famous owner of "der Browns" in St. Louis, is thinking of starting a prize contest for financiering methods that will render his "bar change" immune from further depredations by thieves.

Once more has the man who owned four pennant-winning baseball teams in St. Louis suffered from the desire of needy persons to annex the $25 which he uses for change when he opens the doors of his saloon at St. Louis and Grand avenues each morning.

This time the thief was locked in the saloon, and after everyone had departed he came from his hiding place, robbed the till of $25 in change and broke out through a back window. The police have made no report on the matter, but a dozen amateur Sherlock Holmeses are working on the case.

The robbery occurred Friday night.

A case of mistaken identity a few weeks ago led to the adoption of a new method of handling change. "Der Boss President" has living rooms above his saloon, and when his day bartender came to open the saloon early in the morning he would ring the bell and Chris would drop the bag of change out of the window.

One morning the ring came earlier than usual. Chris opened the window and called the name of the bartender. He received a muffled reply, but that did not excite his suspicions. He dropped the bag containing the $25 in change.

Twenty minutes later the real bartender came, and when he signaled for the money Chris discovered that he had dropped it to the wrong man.

After this experience the change was left in the till at night. Saturday morning the money was gone. Investigation developed the thief had hidden in a dark stairway leading to the cellar under the billiard room, which adjoins the saloon, until the bartender had locked the doors and left. The rest was easy and the thief escaped.

~~PUT~~ DEPARTMENT STORE ON SITE OF THE LINDELL

Reported That Those Figuring in Purchase of Property Plan Big Retail Building to Supplant Hotel.

$1,250,000 PRICE NAMED IN DEED FILED

Gentleman Interested in Real Estate End of Proposition Said It Was Quite Likely Structure Would Be Erected.

Following the sale yesterday of the Lindell Hotel property at Sixth street and Washington avenue, it is probable that the hostelry will be torn down or remodeled and a department store, one of the largest, if not the largest, in the city, will take its place.

D. C. Nugent, who has an interest in the real estate end of the proposition, said last night that it was quite likely that a department store would take the place of the hotel, but that up to this time he has not become interested in that and could not confirm details.

It was reported last night that L. E. Anderson, Festus J. Wade, Martin Shaughnessy of the Lindell Hotel, Thomas West of the Union Trust Co., Frank Ruf of the Antikamnia Co., Paul Brown of the Continental Tobacco Co. and Mr. Nugent were interested in the purchase and part or all of them were also interested in the department store proposition. Mr. Nugent said that these men were interested in the purchase of the building, but that Mr. Anderson or Mr. Wade would have to do the talking about the department store enterprise.

It is said that Mr. Wade, who has just returned from New York, interviewed representatives of Siegel, Cooper & Co. while there with a view to inducing that firm to enter St. Louis.

Festus J. Wade said last night that on account of the Mercantile Trust Co., of which he is vice-president, being agents for the purchasers, it would be improper for him to discuss what their plans might be. He stated, however, that as soon as the plans, money and circumstances were ripe, the property would be improved in a magnificent manner.

He declined to discuss the report that an attempt had been made to interest Siegel & Cooper in a department enterprise. No plans were far enough advanced, he said, to justify an announcement, but as soon as they were the owners of the property would make them known.

There was also said to be a likelihood that as Mr. Snaughnessey is interested, his leasehold, which has about five years to run, might be put into the department store enterprise, enabling the earlier consummation of it.

Mr. Shaughnessy said, however, that nothing of this kind had been broached to him. He was interested in a small way in the purchase of the building, but had put in cash and not his leasehold. So far as he knew it was not contemplated to do anything before the expiration of the lease.

The deed of sale of the hotel property was filed yesterday at the office of the recorder of deeds. The price named in it is $1,250,000. The purchasers took up a deed of trust for $400,000 and the difference was paid with a check of the Mercantile Trust Co. for $850,000. The purchase was made in the name of L. E. Anderson, vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co. and president of the Emporium Realty Co. It is later to pass into the control of the Emporium company. The property was acquired from the Washington Real Estate Co., of which Charles Parsons is president.

The Lindell is one of the best-known hotels in the country. It was originally built by Henry and Edgar Ames. It covered all of the Washington avenue and Sixth street frontage. It was a very ornate structure. In 1869 it was destroyed by fire.

Much of the material saved from the ruins was bought by Henry Shaw and used on improvements in Tower Grove Park.

It was rebuilt in 1870 by John and Chas. Scudder, for their sister, Mrs. Henry Ames, who afterward married Col. Vincent Marmaduke. It was reopened by Charles Scudder and John B. Weaver. Their lease was purchased by Capts. George Pegram and Henry Chassing, who had made a fortune in the steamboat business on the Mississippi. After a time Capt. Pegram retired and Willis Howe and Hulbert of Chicago became associated with Capt. Chassing. The lease was purchased by Donovan, who died while running the hotel, after which it came itno the hands of Martin Shaughnessy.

FOLK NAMES POLICE HEADS

F. F. Rozzelle and A. E. Gallagher to Be Commissioners in Kansas City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Gov. Folk has selected for police commissioners for Kansas City F. F. Rozzelle and Andrew E. Gallagher. Rozzelle was city counselor of Kansas City from 1891 to 1895 and conducted the successful fight for municipal ownership of the city waterworks in a legal battle with the National Waterworks Co., lasting three years. He wrote most of the pr[illegible] charter of Kansas City and the [illegible] under which the police depar[illegible]. Gallagher is a member o[illegible] leading real estate firms of [illegible] and was formerly city compro[illegible]

FOLK CLUB RAISED $25,000 FOR NOMINATION

Treasurer Lewis Tells Senate Committee Brewer Nolker and Others Contributed, but Folk Warned Against Corporations.

NIEDRINGHAUS MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW VOUCHERS

Caucus Nominee Admits That 250 Postmasters, Solicted by Him, Contributed to the State Campaign Fund.

After developing an exceptionally interesting assortment of testimony, the state senatorial committee, which is investigating the financial operations of the Democratic and Republican state committees in the recent campaign, adjourned last night to meet at Jefferson City tomorrow.

Members of the committee said last night it is uncertain when they will return to St. Louis, but that it will probably be necessary to do so to wind up the committee's affairs.

The committee has not yet heard the following witnesses, for whom it has issued subpenaes:

August A. Busch, James M. Seibert, Congressman W. D. Vandiver, Edwards Whitaker, Henry B. Stewart and James M. Vincil. Mr. Whitaker has not been served with the subpena. Seibert and Vandiver were reported ill. Stewart is a Kansas City police commissioner and Vincil is secretary of the police board.

They are wanted by the Republican members of the committee to explain where the $3000 came from that Stewart contributed to the Democratic state fund as collections.

Vandiver is wanted by the same gentlemen to tell some of the inner workings of the Democratic state committee. Seibert was not active in the last campaign, but he knows much about affairs political. Augustus A. Busch was the Democratic candidate for the City Council at the last election at the same time his father contributed to the Niedringhaus fund.

Mr. Whitaker is supposed to be wanted to be questioned by the Democratic members about a story that Mr. Niedringhaus was examined about yesterday—that is, whether he (Whitaker) offered to make a contribution to the Republican state campaign fund in return for the nomination of Arthur Sager as Circuit Attorney.

Mr. Niedringhaus will probably be a witness again. Before being excused last evening he was requested to produce certain vouchers and bring them to the committee. He said he would.

It is considered possible that Edward Butler may be called as a witness if the committee has a further hearing in St. Louis. Democratic members of the committee would like to hear him relate the part he took in the recent election in St. Louis.

Surprising Testimony.

The session yesterday began at 10 a. m. and continued until 6:30. Surprising testimony was developed in several instances. For instance, Edward S. Lewis testified that in a fund raised by a Folk club, prior to Gov. Folk's nomination, of which he was treasurer and Nelson W. McLeod president, among the largest contributors were William F. Nolker, president of the St. Louis Brewing Association; Murray Carleton, president of the Transit company, and A. G. Cochrane general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Lewis testified that Mr. Nolker gave $2000, Mr. Cochrane $1500 and Mr. Carleton either $2000 or $3000.

This testimony came out accidentally.

Mr. Lewis had been called and questioned, like other witnesses, as to his contributions to campaign funds. He said he had not contributed to the regular party campaign fund, but was treasurer of a Folk Club which raised money to help Mr. Folk in his efforts to secure the nomination.

He said the club raised about $25,000 and that it was expended under the direction of Nelson W. McLeod, its president. The expenses consisted largely, he said, in printing and circulating literature and in furnishing "patent insides" containing Folk speeches to country newspapers. He also said some money was spent in hiring wagons to bring the farmers in to vote for Folk at the primaries in various counties.

Mr. Folk's Warning.

He was asked by Senator McIndoe, Republican, who contributed the money. He said business men. Mr. Folk had warned the club, he said, to take no money from corporations. Senator McIndoe asked if any corporations had contributed. Mr. Lewis said they had not, but officials of corporations had. He was asked if breweries had contributed and then he said that a brewery official had. He also said a Transit company official and a railroad official had.

Senator Frisby, Republican, asked for their names.

In giving them Mr. Lewis explained that he did not solicit Brewer Nolker's contribution. He said an old man employed by the committee did so and that Mr. Nolker came into his (Lewis') office and gave him the money. Lewis said he accepted it with the understanding that it was a personal

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"THE RIVER IS FROZEN"

"The river is frozen; no 'driftwood' can float down," said a member of the Missouri Legislature, who was asked why there was nothing doing with the lobbyists this season in a financial way." Former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee was the originator of this expression.

"Driftwood?" That is reminiscent
Of that dear old John A. Lee.
"Driftwood"—Ah, yes, that reminds us,
Truly, of antiquity.

Yes, but all those days are over;
Gone are Lee and Stone and Phelps.
"Oh, not much!" I hear you murmur:
"And yet every little helps."

But the stream is frozen over;
There is nothing doing now;
Nothing doing whatsoever:
This is fierce, you must allow.

LIBERTY FOR RUSSIA OR REVOLT---CHOOSE, WARNS DOLGOROUKI

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH AND NEW YORK WORLD.
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Tolstoi's son, Count Leo Deonovitch, had a two-hours audience with the Czar today. He took with him and submitted to his majesty a scheme for a people's assembly drafted by Tolstoi.

The Czar said:

"For the past two months I have been working at the scheme, and I can tell you that a people's assembly will be announced next week."

This will be the first Zemskyzober since the time of Catherine the Great.

"Zober" is equivalent to the Saxon "Witenagemote," and is the nearest approach to a constitution that Russia is likely to get at present.

It is not probable that the Czar will open the new assembly in person, as he is very nervous and always obliged to read a speech, as he did the other day when receiving the deputation of workingmen.

BY STEPHEN McKENNA.
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MOSCOW, Russia, Feb. 11.—Prince Paul Dolgorouki emphatically declares that there must and will be a revolution in Russia, if a Zemsky Sobor—a popular assembly representing all classes of the Russian people and elected by the popular vote—be not soon established.

The prince is a marshal of nobility in the imperial government. He is the leader of the advanced reform party of the Moscow aristocracy, twelve of whom signed the now-famous minority address to the Czar asking for a Zemsky Sobor and for other reforms and warning his majesty of the very troubles which now shake Russia, should he deny their prayer.

Dolgorouki is universally recognized as one of the most notable men of the empire—one destined to play a great part. Of ancient princely family, he is immensely wealthy. He spoke frankly and feelingly to a Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"I am absolutely opposed to revolution, except as an inevitable last resource," the prince began, "but I go much further than the nobles of St. Petersburg. In the minority address we of Moscow adopted no mention is made of an 'autocratic power.' We seek to abolish autocracy; we would give to the Czar powers approximately of the Emperor of Germany.

"Personally, I would be glad if a popular assembly were created, but only as a step toward popular freedom.

"While I abhor barricades, violence, bloodshed, I recognize the government's blind folly in precipitating such disasters and making them inevitable.

"I have never given a sou to the revolutionists. On the other hand I have employed every means in my power to avert the present sorrows.

"But I am forced to recognize that if concessions are not granted to the people there is no help for it, and—possibly very soon—there will be a terrible general outbreak by both the workingmen and the peasants in the country, especially the peasants who till the rich lands in the districts of Kharkoff, Poltava and Kieff, where the people's intense discontent with the existing laws offers a fertile field to cultivate political disturbances.

"I have no sure knowledge, but I believe there may be revolutionary risings and killing on Liberation day, March 2 next, the forty-third anniversary of the liberation of the serfs by Alexander II.

"It is possible that Russian and foreign Jews are furnishing money to the revolutionists. The Jews suffer hideous injustices and both the revolutionists and our party champion their cause, just as we advocate the causes of the Finnish and Polish patriots. There are few professed revolutionists among the nobles. In the body of liberal nobles, as among bureaucratic nobles, there are some genteel scoundrels.

"In a word, the mass of the Russian people are not ripe for a constitution; perhaps are even unfit for it. So, if one were granted, there would be under it dismal years of failure at first. But this is normal in history.

"If a popular assembly be accorded to the people, through it freedom will be worked out peacefully.

"If it be not granted, there must and will be revolution—and that before long."

SYLVESTER SCOVEL IS DEAD

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—A cablegram was received here today by a member of his family, saying that Sylvester Scovel died in Havana today.

Scovel was a newspaper correspondent in Cuba during the uprising and the war with Spain.

He visited Gomez in the jungle and was at the surrender of Santiago. Since the close of the war he has been a contractor in Havana.

BISHOP'S MURDER ATTEMPTED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An attempt to assassinate Bishop Kaminiski of the Polish Independent Catholic Church was made tonight.

Two revolver shots were fired at the bishop at close range, but he escaped uninjured. The would-be assassin escaped and no arrest has been made.

The man called at Bishop Kaminiski's house and fired at him when he came to the door.

ZERO WEATHER IS TO ARRIVE TODAY

Another Cold Wave Is Headed This Way From the Northwest and Coming Fast.

St. Louisans may think that they have experienced some cold weather this winter, but there is a chance that the cold wave which will surge over the city some time between noon and midnight will be about the limit for a frosty proposition.

The local weather bureau predicts some snow for today and it may be heavy. However, the comparatively moderate temperature which prevailed Saturday will end today with another drop of the mercury. The thermometer will sink down around the zero mark and probably lower. The severe cold will be accompanied by icy winds from the Northwest.

The cold wave originated in the Northwest and is traveling this way at a rapid rate. Temperatures far below zero have been registered in the British Northwest and part of the United States this winter, but the present weather is the coldest so far up there.

The coldest place in the United States yesterday morning was Havre, Mont. It was 36 below zero there. In the British Northwest the temperature ranges around 30 below zero.

For a time yesterday afternoon snow fell quite heavily, but the fall did not last long enough to add much to the snow blanket which has been on the ground for so long. The flakes were large and they came down lazily, giving no hint of the blizzard which is to come.

GEN. WALLACE SLOWLY SINKING

Famous Author-Soldier Reported Near Death From Stomach Trouble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Gen. Lew Wallace's condition is serious, and from the best sources it is learned that he is rapidly nearing death. Two nurses are in constant attendance, and no person is permitted to see him.

The trouble is with the patient's stomach and he is slowly sinking from starvation.

The guard at the door of the Wallace home refuses to permit anyone to enter the house, however, and the utmost reticence is maintained, as a result, it is said, of the fact that while the general is in a dying condition, his faculties are unimpaired. He insists upon reading the papers every day, and his friends do not want him to learn through the medium of the press his real condition.

THIEVES SLAIN BY BARTENDER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VICTOR, Colo., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made tonight by masked robbers to hold up the Liberty Bell saloon. Two robbers were killed in a running fight, in which scores of shots were fired. When the robbers entered, Joe Voiney, the bartender, seized two revolvers and began shooting. The robbers stood their ground until two were shot and then fled.

Edward Fay, one of the proprietors of the saloon, was fatally shot and two other citizens were seriously wounded.

PRESIDENT GETS A STINGING SLAP FROM SENATORS

Lawmakers Amend Arbitration Treaties, by Vote of 50 to 9, Within Five Hours After Hearing Executive's Protest.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSED TO A LIMIT ON HIS POWER

Decision of Upper House to Retain to Itself Treaty-Making Right Deeply Resented by the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

BOTH PARTIES UNITED IN DEEMING CURB WISE

Even Lodge Thinks His Friend Is Seeking Too Much Authority—Pending Negotiations May Be Dropped by Administration.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States administered a stinging rebuke this evening to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay for seeking to obtain the privilege of making agreements with foreign nations without submitting them to the Senate for approval.

The word "agreement," as used in Article 2 of the arbitration conventions, was eliminated and the word "treaty" substituted by a vote of 50 to 9.

This action was taken, despite the reading of a letter written to Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, by President Roosevelt, declaring that if the treaties were amended he would not exchange ratifications to make them operative.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, assisted by Vice-President-Elect Fairbanks, conducted Mr. Roosevelt's defense in the executive sessions, which lasted three hours. At the last moment, when a final vote was at hand, Mr. Platt sought to filibuster by moving to adjourn. He insisted that a roll-call be had on his motion, believing a quorum would fail to appear. He was disappointed, and adjournment was refused, 43 to 13.

A vote on the proposed amendment followed. These senators voted in opposition to substituting the word "treaty" for "agreement": Dolliver, Fairbanks, Hopkins, McCumber, Nelson, Platt of Connecticut, Stewart, Warren and Wetmore. All the Democrats present voted with the Republicans for the amendment. Not one of the foreign relations committee voted against it.

The severity of the rebuke administered to the President would have been greatly lessened had he refrained from sending his letter to Senator Cullom. The criticism of the President was general and severe. He justified and invited it by writing his letter to Mr. Cullom, which was promptly read in executive session and formed a new text for expression of opinion as to the usurpation of senatorial prerogatives by the President.

Rebuke a Severe One.

The force of the rebuke is enhanced by the fact that within five hours of the time the President's letter was read to the Senate fifty members announced their belief that the President's insistent plea for ratification of the treaties without amendment should be ignored and refused and that the Senate should go on record as being jealous of encroachments on its prerogatives.

An important feature of the two executive sessions today was the general expression of opinion adverse to the attitude assumed by the President and Secretary Hay. The first session was occupied by rather long speeches. The last hour and a half was devoted to brief remarks, contributed by a large number of Senators.

The leaders and the lieutenants alike arose and added their criticism and their expression of determination that the rights of the Senate must be respected and that the President must not be given authority to make agreements with foreign nations at will without consulting the Senate.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, who defended the President last evening, but said he could not make compacts without the advice and consent of the Senate, declared this evening that he had given the subject more mature consideration and doubted whether the Senate could interfere with the President's treaty-making powers.

Platt Taken to Task.

Mr. Cullom took Mr. Platt sharply to task for his change of heart overnight and asked him where the new light came from and what it meant.

Senator Lodge went at length into the cordiality of his relations with the President and told of their long and intimate friendship. He said that it pained him beyond expression diametrically to oppose the President in the matter of amending the arbitration treaties, but that his conscience would not permit him to abandon any prerogative of the Senate, and he must vote to amend the conventions.

Senator Morgan severely arraigned the President for seeking to control the action of the Senate by either personal appeals

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HAWTHORNE'S ACCOUNTS ARE INTERESTING

Gov. Folk's Investigation Into State's Exposition Affairs Now Seems Likely to Lead to Some Rather Startling Developments.

SOME VOUCHERS SEEM A TRIFLE UNUSUAL.

Several Are Lacking Proper Indorsements—Treasurer's Son Is the Recipient of a Fat Little Fee for Messenger Service.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Gov. Folk's determination not to honor the voucher for $390 representing the total salary and expense for January of J. H. Hawthorne, treasurer of the Missouri World's Fair commission, until a satisfactory explanation of the reasons of Hawthorne's continued employment is forthcoming from President M. T. Davis, has started a line of inquiry into the state's Exposition affairs which promises some interesting developments.

As previously stated, the Missouri commission, soon after the close of the World's Fair, passed a resolution authorizing Mr. Davis to close up its work. Mr. Davis, however, allowed Mr. Hawthorne to remain as treasurer at a salary of $10 a day and $5 a day for expense, the limit which any commissioner could receive.

Mr. Hawthorne served as one of the nine Missouri Exposition commissioners and the records of the State Auditor's office show that he has been compensated to a larger extent than any other member of the board. From May, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1904, Mr. Hawthorne received $5896.16. The next highest amount, which was $5515, went to M. T. Davis, president of the board. B. H. Bonfoey, secretary of the board, drew a total of $4800. Commissioner Allison drew $3500; Commissioner N. H. Gentry, $3400; T. J. Morse, $1700, and L. F. Parker, $1800.

Signed Vouchers Required.

B. H. Bonfoey and J. H. Hawthorne constituted the executive committee of the board, working, however, under the supervision of President Davis. Each month this commission filed a statement of "contingent expenses" with the auditor, which included clerical and other hire, and supplies as were needed about the Missouri building. For each amount thus expended a voucher was made out and this required the signatures of President Davis and H. P. Trimble, the clerk of the executive board.

There was not much being done about the Missouri building during May, judging from the commissioner's report, but commencing with June things began to whirl and many more housemaids became necessary. Voucher 4030, on file at the auditor's office, sets forth the following: "Refund to M. T. Davis money for board of four housemaids for month of June, who are required to stay in Missouri building at all times, and whose employment included 344 meals, net cost 25½ cents per meal. Total, $87.72."

At the left-hand corner of each voucher is a blank space for the clerk of the executive board to fill in his name, to indicate that the voucher has been approved. This does not appear on voucher 4030, which was approved solely by M. T. Davis, to whom the money was paid. The names of the maids are not stated, though there would be no way, unless their names were set forth, of certifying to the accuracy of the voucher.

Board Bill Is "Bulled."

During July Mr. Davis secured from the treasurer a refund of $100.32 for that month's board of the maids. This was indicated on voucher 4528. Evidently prices of food were "bulled" that month, for Mr. Davis finds that it costs 28½ cents apiece dicated on voucher 4528. Evidently prices to feed the maids. In August the cost of feeding the four was $92.56. This, Mr. Davis states on voucher 4982, which was attested by Messrs Bonfoey and Hawthorne, was at the net rate of 26 cents a meal.

While the janitors of the building got only $6 a week for their services, Treasurer Hawthorne had his son James on the pay roll as a mesenger at a salary of $2 a day.

The vouchers for his salary seldom contained the name of the clerk of the executive board. Usually the young man's signature was the only evidence that the voucher had actually been made out. L. H. Goodwin of the horticulture department signed his name to young Hawthorne's vouchers on several occasions, but Mr. Davis' signature never appeared on them.

Vouchers Show Regularity.

At times the commissione's vouchers showed strinking regularity. For example, the music at the Missouri building cost about $600 a month. One voucher, No. 4050, shows the following: To Joseph Kern, June 28, two concerts; June 30, two concerts, and July 10, two concerts, $122; July 4, reception, six pieces, $35; July 7 and 8, four concerts, $122; total, $338.45.

The interesting point in this voucher, which is simply approved by President Davis and not attested by Clerk Trimble, is that these concerts, given on as many days, cost $122, while at a later date two concerts on July 7 and July 8 also cost $122.

An elderly woman whose identity has not been revealed, laid some facts, bearing on the Missouri World's Fair building affairs, before Gov. Folk today. Of just what nature thesee were the governor refused to say.

It is understood, however, that he will carefully scrutinize the final report of President Davis and Treasurer Hawthorne, which he has ordered them to have here not later than Feb. 15. The January report should have been here February 1. Until the reports are filed, Messrs. Davis and Hawthorne will continue to present salary bills to the state. But it does not necessarily follow that such bills are going to be honored.

No Need for Talking.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted brother, "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."

Turner Released on $8000 Bond.

An $8000 bond was required for the release of George Turner, who was held by the April federal grandjury on a charge of passing counterfeit $5 gold pieces. There were two parts to the bond. One was for $5000 and accepted by United States Commissioner Babbitt; the other was for $3[illegible] and accepted by Commissioner Gray. Bo[illegible] were obtained through Turner's brothe[r] William J. Turner, and were signed by t[he] Missouri Lincoln Trust Co.

Woman Detective Who Shadowed in Forest Park Mrs. Randolph, Sued for Divorce

MISS MARY SYLVESTER.

VIGIL REWARDED BY SEEING HUSBAND KISS OFFICE GIRL, WIFE SAYS

Randolph Divorce Trial Develops That Accused Woman, While Being Tracked by Detectives, Was Watching Her Husband Day and Night, From Window Opposite His Office.

Four months of exciting happenings in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randolph are being terminated in Judge Taylor's courtroom by the trial for divorce. The evidence submitted by the husband Friday and yesterday was gleaned in great part by "operatives" in the employ of a local detective agency. Miss Mary Sylvester, the only one of these detectives who has yet testified, told of observations she made upon the wife from a room she occupied opposite the Randolph home and in shadowing the wife on two excursions to Forest Park, where she met W. H. How, the Randolph family grocer.

When the wife, Mrs. Randolph, testified yesterday afternoon it developed that she had for almost three weeks, while her husband supposed she was visiting her mother in Washington, D. C., occupied a room at 908 North Broadway, directly across the street from a toy company's store, where her husband is assistant manager, in order that she might watch her husband. The wife told from the witness stand that she saw her husband, on two occasions, kiss Miss Alice Noble, a young lady employed in his office.

Mrs. Randolph began to occupy this room Oct. 31. It was located on the third floor and from it she could see the office where her husband worked.

"He was the fondest of work of any one I ever knew," said the wife. "He would work every night. Some nights he would work until 5 o'clock in the morning. I know this, because I watched him."

Mrs. Randolph watched and slept in the room and took her meals at restaurants in the vicinity.

The wife's testimony in this regard was corroborated by Mrs. Catherine Mann of 4913 Maple avenue, member of the same Daughter of Rebecca lodge as Mrs. Randolph. Mrs. Mann declared she had visited Mrs. Randolph at 908 North Broadway during her long vigil in order to comfort her.

"Sister Randolph told me of the serious trouble she had had with her husband," said Mrs. Mann, "and as a lodge member and because I believed her innocent, I did all I could to help her."

W. H. How, the family grocer, who is accused in the pleadings of having caused the trouble in the Randolph family, was placed on the stand by the defendant yesterday afternoon. He gave his testimony, a complete denial, dispassionately and with quiet attention. He explained that he had called on Mrs. Randolph at 2905 Lawton avenue to bring her her letters, because he was the postal clerk in charge of Harlow sub-station, where the mail for the Randolph home was received.

Mrs. Henry C. Goggins, who owned the house in question, testified in a deposition that was read in court that How had visited the house ahead of Mrs. Randolph and had made the arrangements for Mrs. Randolph's sojourn there.

The trial was adjourned at 6 o'clock last night until 10 a. m. Monday. Attorney Garesche for the plaintiff declares that at this time he will place on the stand Miss Alice B. Noble. The young lady, accompanied by several young friends, was in the courtroom throughout the day yesterday.

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to individual members or through letter-writing. The President's duty ends, he said, with arranging a treaty and transmitting it to the Senate. He resented executive interference. He said the practice of trying to whip senators into line for this or that legislation was steadily growing and should be curbed.

Senator Spooner took the lead in declaring that all compacts with a foreign nation should be submitted to the Senate for approval.

Senators Lodge and Foraker followed Mr. Spooner, concurring in his views, but not giving them such wide latitude or forcible expression. Mr. Lodge, however, did not believe the President had any intention of ignoring the Senate in making treaties or agreements.

Letter Very Emphatic.

In referring to the President's letter, Mr. Lodge said the executive had the same right to express his views as any senator. He did not regard the President guilty of committing an impropriety in writing the letter. He was entitled to indicate his honest preferences, and had not exceeded either his right or duty in making them known to the Senate.

The President's letter to Senator Cullom, read by the latter to his colleagues in executive session today, is as follows:

"My Dear Senator Cullom: I learn that the Senate committee on foreign relations has reported the arbitration treaties to the Senate, amending them by substituting for the word 'agreement,' in the second article, the word 'treaty.'

"The effect of the amendment is to make it no longer possible, as between its contracting parties, to submit any matter whatever to arbitration without first obtaining a special treaty to cover the case. This will not constitute a step forward, but a step backward.

"If the work 'agreement' were retained, it would be possible for the department of state to do, as, for instance, it has already done, under The Hague treaty in the Pius Fund arbitration case with Mexico, and submit to arbitration such subordinate matters as by treaty the Senate had decided could be left to the executive to submit under a jurisdiction limited by the general treaty or abritration.

"If the word 'treaty' be substituted the result is that every such agreement must be submitted to the Senate; and these general arbitration treaties would then cease to be such, and indeed, in their amended form, they amount to a specific pronouncement against the whole principle of a general arbitration treaty.

Admits Senate's Power.

"The Senate has, of course, the absolute right to reject or amend, in any way it sees fit, my treaty laid before it, and it is clearly the duty of the Senate to take any step which, in the exercise of its best judgment, it deems to be for the interest of the nation.

"If, however, in the judgment of the President, a given amendment nullifies a proposed treaty, it seems to me that it is no less clearly his duty to refrain from endeavoring to secure a ratification, by the other contracting power or powers, of the amended treaty; and after much thought I have come to the conclusion that I ought to write and tell you that such is my judgment in this case.

"As amended, we would have a treaty of arbitration which in effect will do nothing but to recite that this government will, when it deems it wise, hereafter enter into treaties of arbitration. Inasmuch as we, of course, now have the power to enter into any treaties of arbitration, and inasmuch as to pass those amended treaties does not in the smallest degree facilitate settlements by arbitration, to make them would in no way further the cause of international peace.

"It would not, in my judgment, be wise or expedient to try to secure the assent of other contracting powers to the amended treaties, for even if such assent were secured, we would remain practically where we were before, save where the situation may be changed a little for the worse.

Thinks Situation Worse.

"There would not even be the slight benefit that might obtain from the more general statement that we intend hereafter, when we can come to an agreement with foreign powers as to what shall be submitted, to enter into arbitration treaties; for we have already, when we ratified The Hague treaty with the various signatory powers, solemnly declared such to be our intention; and nothing is gained by reiterating our adherence to the principle while refusing to provide any means of making our intention effective.

"In the amended form the treaties contain nothing except such expression of barren intention, and indeed, as compared with what has already been provided for in The Hague arbitration treaty, they probably present not a step forward, but a slight step backward as regards the question of international arbitration.

"As such I do not think that they should receive the sanction of this government. Personally it is not my opinion that this government lacks the power to enter into general treaties of arbitration, but if I am in error, and if this government has no power to enter into such general treaties, then it seems to me that it is better not to make the attempt in such shape that they shall accomplish literally nothing whatever when made. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Secretary Hay Frigid.

The atmosphere in the state department dropped to below zero today when Senators Fairbanks, Hale and Platt of Connecticut visited Secretary Hay to discuss the arbitration treaties, and to explain their attitude.

They were given cold comfort by Mr. Hay. He told them in his most frigid way that he realized that there might be an honest difference of opinion as to the constitutional right of the Senate to delegate to the executive branch of the government the right to negotiate special treaties, but that if that was the point of obstruction the Senate ought to vote the treaties down, instead of amending them so that they would not only be valueless, but contradict the general policy of arbitration as well.

The proposition, he said, is a very simple one, and the treaties either should be defeated or approved in the form in which they were sent to the Senate.

The proposed substitution of "treaty" for "agreement," Mr. Hay suggested, would be silly, as it would leave matters exactly as they are now. Such action, he said, would make the treaties nothing more than agreements with the other governments, and that if the necessity for arbitration ever should arise, this country would enter into an arbitration treaty.

Mr. Hay indicated very plainly that if the Senate insisted on amending the treaties they would be withdrawn by the President.

The Publicity Cure.

Gladys (in the 11:30 theater train): Henry, who is that man on the other side of the aisle? He seems to be watching us.

Henry: That's Quickdigit. He's a court reporter.

Gladys: A court reporter! Then he is one of those men who write the—the love gossip for the society papers. Henry, take your arm away from the back of this seat, right now.

FOLK CLUB RAISED $25,000 FOR NOMINATION

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contribution. Mr. Lewis said he solicited the money from Messrs. Carleton and Cochrane at times when it was needed.

After he had named Messrs. Carleton, Cochrane and Nolker, Mr. Lewis was asked if W. H. Phelps or John H. Carroll, lobbyists, had contributed. He said they had not.

He was asked what bank officials had contributed. He named W. H. Lee, Ben Edwards, L. A. Battaile, who gave $10, Tom Randolph and Mr. Pierce.

He was asked what Republicans contributed to the fund and he named B. B. Graham, A. D. Brown, George W. Brown, Mr. Brookings and J. D. Bascom.

Mr. Lewis said that his club was instrumental in inducing Mr. Folk to run for governor by assuring him of financial assistance. Mr. Lewis said he and several friends invited Folk to his (Lewis') house and urged him to make the race. That was before he had decided to do so.

Niedringhaus' Denial.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus followed Mr. Lewis on the stand yesterday afternoon and was the last witness heard. He flatly denied ever having been offered any money as a state campaign contribution in return for securing Arthur Sager's nomination as circuit attorney.

In asking the question, Henator McDavid put it in such a way to include the suggestion that the nomination of Sager might be desired by certain persons who were "desirous of returning to this country." If the reference could have applied to anybody it would be to a man indicted by Mr. Folk who now resides abroad.

But Mr. Niedringhaus' examination was principally along financial lines. He was asked if he had solicited contributions from the postmasters of Missouri. He replied that he had. He said he had written two letters to each postmaster in certain classes of postoffices, telling them there was a chance of the Republicans carrying Missouri and for them to contribute what they could to aid the party prospects.

"Don't you know there is a law forbidding a postmaster from contributing to a campaign fund?"

"I am not informed of that," replied Mr. Niedringhaus.

Mr. Niedringhaus was examined particularly about his reasons for not including in his sworn statement of committee receipts and expenditures any reference to the money received from the national committee and paid as salary to various subordinates in the office of the state chairman.

The fact that these subordinates were paid by the national committee came out in the testimony of J. C. McCoy, Friday. Mr. Niedringhaus has an explanation.

He said that when he found the state committee funds running low during the campaign he went to Chicago and conferred with Congressman James A. Tawney, in charge of the national committee's speakers' bureau there. He said Tawney told him that he (Tawney) might relieve him (Niedringhaus) of some of his expense.

"You have secretaries, clerks, employes, etc.," Niedringhaus testified that Tawney said. "I may be able to take care of some of them for you."

Thereupon, Mr. Niedringhaus stated, he gave Tawney a list of the names of his office force and Tawney contracted with them to pay their salaries that Niedringhaus had been paying, with the reservation that he could only continue the arrangement as long as his surplus funds held out.

For three or four weeks Tawney paid the salaries of seven or eight men, Niedringhaus said, and then stopped and he (Niedringhaus) resumed the burden.

The payments having been under contracts between Tawney and the subordinates directly and the checks not having passed through his (Niedringhaus') hands, the witness said he did not deem there was any necessity for him to account for them in his reports as receipts or expenditures of the committee.

Senator McDavid cross-questioned Niedringhaus at much length, attempting to make him admit that these checks were in fact a contribution of so much money to the state campaign fund, but the caucus nomineee could not be induced to agree with him.

Mr. Niedringhaus said the following salaries were paid for a time by Mr. Tawney weekly:

E. C. Brokmeyer, $50; his brother, H. Brokmeyer, $30; J. C. McCoy, $50; Negus, $20; C. D. Morris, $50; Harry Mitchell, $30; Herring, $25; Turner, $25.

Mr. Niedringhaus promised to produce his books, showing the exact time that the national committee started and stopped paying these salaries.

Chairman McDavid then took up Niedringhaus' report and questioned him about individual contributions and about many individual expense items.

Asked About Contributions.

He asked many questions about a contribution of $3500 by George J. Kobusch. He asked Niedringhaus if Kobusch contributed because he was "sore" at the head of the Democratic ticket—if he had not had trouble with the head of the Democratic ticket?

Mr. Niedringhaus knew what McDavid was driving at, but answered as indefinitely as he could. He said he had no personal knowledge of the subject, but had read in newspapers that Mr. Kobusch had some trouble in connection with a grandjury investigation.

He was asked if A. G. Cochrane of the Missouri Pacific had contributed $1000 in currency. Mr. Niedringhaus said not to his knowledge. He was asked if the Bell Telephone Co. had made a contribution. He said not. He said C. P. Walbridge had contributed $1000. He said the Republican state committee did not assess the state candidates.

Mr. Niedringhaus was unable to explain an item of $1667 expense credit to A. Hartman.

"The only A. Hartman I know is the auditor at the state headquarters," he said.

Mr. Niedringhaus denied in turn that he had ever held a conference with Ed Butler, with "Bobby" Carroll or with Attorney H. M. Walsh or with all of them together.

He was asked about an expense of $400 credited to A. Howe.

Mr. Niedringhaus said A. Howe is a brother of Chairman Jeptha Howe, and that he was paid that amount for legal work in connection with registration litigation.

Mr. Niedringhaus was then questioned about the postmasters' contributions. He said he had received from them between $3000 and $5000. He was requested to produce a list of all the postmasters who contributed and the amounts they contributed. He said the committee could get it off his report. He admitted that L. C. McGehee of Joplin, who gave $150, and J. B. Ross of Moberly, who the report shows contributed $100, are postmasters.

Mr. Niedringhaus said, finally, that about 250 postmasters contributed.

Democrats in the room at the time declared there is a civil service regulation prohibiting a postmaster from contributing to such a fund.

Campbell Gave $3500.

Earlier in the afternoon James Campbell was an interesting witness. He said he gave $3500 as a campaign contribution to Edward Butler, at the latter's suggestion, but that he did not know how Butler used it. Campbell, when asked what "head of the ticket" Butler supported, said he presumed he supported the head of the Republican ticket. He is presumed to have meant Walbridge.

During the morning session the Kerens-Niedringhaus contest was given a slight airing with Representative Whitaker of Hickory County on the stand. He was for Kerens in the caucus, voted several times for Niedringhaus, but is now supporting Finkelnburg.

He said that Akins told him over the telephone that it might be necessary to keep some of the Republican members out of the caucus as it would not do for Mr. Kerens to be elected under any circumstances. But he said he hoped this would not be necessary.

Jeptha D. Howe, chairman of the Republican city committee, denied that Akins had told anybody that Kerens would not be elected, even if he got a majority in the caucus. He said a lot of "fools" were talking that way, but that Akins, Niedringhaus and himself silenced them.

Howe talked at much length about corruption in the fourth ward and said the Republicans could not get justice there from the judges and clerks of election nor from the police.

Chief Kiely denied the latter part of this statement subsequently and said he had offered to put a policeman in very polling place in the city election day, but that Niedringhaus and Howe would not agree.

Plan of Police Collection.

The police campaign fund furnished the most interesting incident of the morning session. Harry B. Hawes had testified the day previous that $20,600 had been collected from the police. It remained for William R. Faulkner, Jr., secretary to Chief Kiely, yesterday, to tell the plan and specifications of the collection campaign.

He said after Judge Evans, chairman of the state committee, directed his father, Dr. Faulkner, to collect some money, that he (Faulkner, Jr.) issued a letter to each police captain announcing the usual collection and specifying a schedule of rates ranging from $36 for captains down to $9 for janitors. The letter was issued Aug. 27, and Sept. 3, as directed, the captains sent to young Faulkner, at his father's office, their collections, aggregating $20,606.60.

Faulkner said a number of patrolmen and one captain did not respond. Capt. John N. Pickel subsequently testified that he did not contribute because he did not feel financially able at the time. Asked if the Republican policemen contributed, young Faulkner said there are no Republican policemen that he knows of.

The testimony of Judge Evans, chairman of the state committee, was highly interesting. Judge Evans said when he began the campaign there was no money in the treasury.

He consulted Harry Hawes and asked him who would be a good man to make a collection. Evans said Hawes recommended Dr. Faulkner. The judge asked Faulkner to take up a collection and Faulkner did, collecting $20,606.60, of which Faulkner gave the state committee half and the Jefferson Club half.

Judge Evans was asked if Mr. Folk knew of this.

He replied that he did not and that Congressman Vandiver, chairman of the executive committee, was likewise in ignorance of the transaction.

"It was none of their business," said Judge Evans. "I believe collections from policemen and other office-holders right so long as they are voluntary. I understand that Mr. Folk and Mr. Vandiver did not so believe, so I just went ahead without consulting them."

Other witnesses during the day were T. R. Ballard, T. C. Hennings, J. W. Hannauer, Ford Combs and Police Sergeants Connors and Kavanaugh.

ACTRESS FORESEES DEATH'S APPROACH

Dies Within Hour of Close of Performance She Had Predicted Would Be Her Last.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—"Somehow I feel that this is the last time I will play Camille," were the words of Mrs. Morgan Gibney before going on the stage last night to play her part as leading woman in the Hoeffler stock company. She died of heart failure at 1 o'clock this morning.

Death came almost within an hour after she had concluded her performance of Camille, said by the other members of the company to be the best interpretation of the character she had ever given.

"The words which seemed to be prophetic of her fate were spoken in a conversation with Mr. McKee, who had played with her for the past five years. Nellie Gibney has been leading woman for the Hoeffler stock company for eight years. The company will [illegible] playing a week's engagement here.

Morgan Gibney, husband of the deceased actress, [illegible] here at noon today from St. Louis and will leave tonight for Oak Park, Chicago, where the remains will be interred.

Real and Figurative.

From the Chicago Daily [illegible]

"If a [illegible] to a man's [illegible] [illegible]

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Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

TOWNS RIVALS FOR CONSUMPTIVE HOME

Committee Leaving St. Louis for Southwest, Will Visit Many Sites Offered.

A committee appointed to select the location for the national fraternal sanitarium for consumptives left St. Louis last night for the Southwest. Watrous, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, N. M.; Deming, El Paso, Pecos, Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell, Alamogordo, Capitan, Carriso and Santa Rosa will be visited.

In the party were R. Eidson, president of the Associated Fraternities of America; August Schlafly, M. P. Moody, Dr. W. H. Mayfield, Dr. H. A. Warner (Topeka, Kan.), supreme medical examiner of the Knights and Ladies of Security; Col. F. H. Buzzacott, military engineer and expert in laying out camping grounds, and George W. Myer.

The committee anticipates that great rivalry will be manifested by the different towns and states in their effort to secure the great sanitarium, which is backed by 8,000,000 fraternalists.

Immediately after the return of the committee a full meeting will be called of the board of managers to receive the report of the committee and arrange the details of the plan to remove the Temple of Fraternity from the World's Fair to its new location.

Contracts for the removal have been let. The building will be carefully taken down and removed to the new site.

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Kansas City Ex-Mayor Dead.

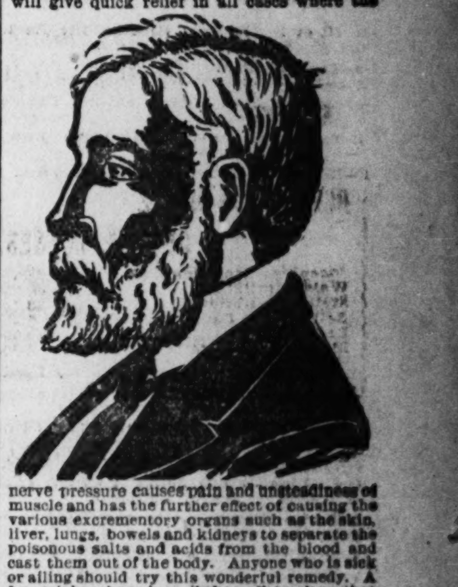
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—James W. L. Slavens, mayor of Kansas City in 1877, is dead at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, aged 66.

Sick Made Well, Weak Made Strong

Heart Failure, Paralysis, Nervous Tremors, Shortness of Breath and all Diseases Due to Poor Circulation of Blood.

Free Trial by Mail to All who Write—Give Life to the Nerves, Tone to the Blood, Cure Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and all Blood and Nerve Affections—Write Today for Free Trial

There is a remarkable remedy that has a marvelous action upon the nerves and blood. It will give quick relief in all cases where the



nerve pressure causes pain and unsteadiness of muscle and has the further effect of causing the various excrementory organs such as the skin, liver, lungs, bowels and kidneys to separate the poisonous salts and acids from the blood and cast them out of the body. Anyone who is sick or ailing should try this wonderful remedy. A free trial package is mailed to all to show that it is a palatable, agreeable and effective remedy, perfectly harmless and combining only those elements from the garden of nature which the human body can utilize in its upbuilding processes.

A great many prominent men and women have been led to try this splendid medicine solely because of its absolute compatibility with bodily conditions. No one who has ever used the remedy has failed to observe their marked influence, and many a stubborn illness has been overcome in a surprisingly short time.

We want all women who are suffering from what is commonly known as female weakness, or no matter what your trouble may be, to write us, as we have connected with the medical staff of this institution a Lady Specialist, who is a mother herself, and knows from experience the peculiar ailments of women. You can write to us giving full details of your ailments with the full assurance that your correspondence will be kept strictly confidential, and will be answered and looked after by our Lady Specialist.

We also want all men who are suffering from nervous debility, or lost manhood, or what is commonly known as weak men, or who have become impotent from early indiscretions or from other causes to write to us explaining their case, and we will send them by mail a trial treatment free of all expense to them. Send your name and address to The Interstate Remedy Co., 259 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 56 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canadas, and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

A Thought for 1905

That will interest all men who understand

THE SCIENCE OF BUSINESS BUILDING.

Money begets money
When it is spent,
In the Post-Dispatch,
On business bent.

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NO EVIDENCE OF OCCULT INFLUENCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Bannon in No Way Connected With Divorce Troubles of the Mannings.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Ellen Manning against Timothy Manning, which was tried in Judge Kinealy's branch of the Circuit court in November, 1904, resulting in a decree of divorce, the petition stated that Mrs. Elizabeth Bannon exerted an occult and preternatural influence over Mr. Manning.

The decree of divorce was set aside last Saturday by Judge Kinsey, who had succeeded Judge Kinealy, and the case dismissed.

In speaking of the trial and the connection of Mrs. Bannon with it Joseph H. Wright, attorney for the defendant, said Saturday:

"While the petition alleged that Mrs. Bannon exerted an influence over Mr. Manning and against the peace of the Manning family, the evidence absolutely failed to disclose any such influence, or that Mrs. Bannon was in any wise responsible for the trouble in the Manning family.

"Judge Kinealy in deciding the case expressly stated that Mrs. Bannon had not used any influence of any kind to encourage the breaking of the family ties.

"The evidence also showed that Mr. Bannon was an intimate friend of Mr. Manning and that any conversation that Mr. Manning had with either of the Bannons was with Mr. Bannon and not with his wife.

"I was present throughout the trial and I know there was no evidence to show that Mrs. Bannon was connected with the troubles.

"Mrs. Bannon is not a fortune teller, but on the contrary she is a woman of culture and refinement.

"I feel that the friends of Mrs. Bannon may have got a wrong impression from the trial and I want to vindicate in every way her character.

"I am acquainted with the facts in the case and feel that it is nothing more than justice to her to make this statement."

LAWMAKERS VISIT STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbia Students Give Enthusiastic Reception to Big Delegation of Legislators.

Special to the Post Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 11.—Columbia and the State University gave a royal reception today to the visiting members of the Missouri Legislature and their friends. Of the legislators about 110 arrived on the special train which brought the delegation to the city at 10 this morning. With them were some 250 of their friends. The party returned to Jefferson City at 4 in the afternoon.

If, as Dr. Alonzo Tubbs so broadly hinted when the university invitation was received by the Legislature, the institution is really working for a liberal appropriation for the ensuing biennial period, there was no evidence of it. President Jesse even urged the lawmakers, if any one attempted to lobby with them, to report it to him, as he considered it a violation of all rules of hospitality.

Meeting the visitors at the station with every closed carriage in Columbia, a crowd of 2600 students escorted the delegation to the institution's auditorium, where Editor E. W. Stephens of the Columbia Herald, Mayor Niedermeyer and President Jesse made addresses of welcome.

Responses were made by half a dozen representatives and senators, as well as by several graduates of the university. The speakers all expressed the strongest friendship for the university.

"Many members of the Assembly want appropriations for home institutions," remarked Lieutenant-Governor McKinley "and I want to tell you that we're going to make them come up to the trough before we give them the least encouragement."

Luncheon was served at 12:30 by the young women students. The afternoon was spent in an inspection of the university buildings and grounds.

NEW YORK CASINO BURNED AT MIDDAY

Famous Broadway Playhouse Takes Fire During a Rehearsal of "Lady Teazle" Chorus.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—During a rehearsal of the chorus of the "Lady Teazle" company, shortly before noon today, fire, which broke out in the third-floor dressing rooms above the stage, damaged the Casino Theater to the extent of about $50,000.

Fortunately, there were no spectators present, and the only person injured was one of the chorus girls, who was slightly hurt in the mad rush for the stairs, following the first discovery of the flames. Two hours later the building would have been filled with the usual Saturday afternoon matinee of women and children.

The Casino is at the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, in the very heart of the theater and hotel district, and with the first burst of flame and smoke from the third-story windows, a tremendous throng gathered in Broadway for blocks in both directions, stalling all traffic and hampering the efforts of the firemen.

The house is at present under the management of Sam S. and Lee Shubert. The "Lady Teazle" company is headed by Lillian Russell, but she was not in the theater at the time of the fire. The chorus girls, about 40 in number, were rehearsing in costume and were crowding up a narrow stairway to a dressing room on the third floor above the stage, when the flame and smoke from the dressing room drove them back.

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WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE TRAINING OF SINGERS

Mme. Pernet McCarty of St. Louis, in Forthcoming Book, Takes Radical Issue With Adopted Methods—Correct Breathing, Not the Thing, She Holds, and Bases Her System on Indispensability of the "Resonator."

Mme. Pernet McCarty of St. Louis is about to take radical issue with conventional methods of vocal culture by the publication of a book entitled "The Natural Singing Voice," which advances some emphatically revolutionary ideas. Her argument will be that the accepted system of voice-building is based on a defective foundation which must be repudiated and demolished in order to make a new start in the right direction. Such a contention, coming from a teacher of singing who received her own training in Paris, bids fair to excite feverish discussion in musical circles.

Eliminating the technical features of the forthcoming book, which enters upon an exhaustive analysis of the anatomical phases of its subject, it may be said briefly that Mme. McCarty denies outright that the proper development of the singing voice depends chiefly upon "correct" breathing. She hurls a figurative bombshell into the academic camp by declaring that the proper employment of the muscles comprising the track from the lips to the stomach is the secret of good singing. These muscles, she claims, constitute the perfect and only resonator; they comprise a group amenable to a perfect unity of action and to continuity of effort, and they can be trained collectively until they have acquired the strength and suppleness necessary to keep a uniform shape for all tones.

Against her new theory, Mme. McCarty contrasts the existing method of basing voice culture on a system of breathing and a control of "involuntary" organs that can no more be controlled than can the beating of one's heart. While it is true, she concedes, that the vocal chords and the breath give the correct pitch, a good ear being the only requisite, it is equally true that the resonator alone adds music to the pitch.

Value of "Resonator."

"Take away the resonator of any instrument," she says, "and there would be no music without it." And this resonator, supplied by nature for the human singing voice, is precisely the one thing that has been ignored in the accepted method of voice building.

Mme. Pernet McCarty speaks from experience in her book, graphically describing the present difficulties of learning to sing and the baffled ambition and wrecked hopes that come from failure in voice culture. She illustrates her new theory in detail and frankly contends that, merely because the accepted method of singing instruction has been followed for years, there is no reason why it should continue to prevail, if proved to be defective. This proof, she believes, is presented in her work soon to be published.

The author will deliver a lecture on her new system next Tuesday at Henneman's Hall before the ladies of the Morning Choral Club, and other lectures will follow in the near future. She is a Parisienne by birth and has for several years given conferences on the French language and literature before the Pedagogic Society at the St. Louis Central High School.

She is very widely known in St. Louis social life, and, by reason of her acquaintance here and of her familiarity with the principal cities in Europe, where she spends a part of every year, she has chaperoned a number of groups of young lady tourists in their trips abroad.

TRAMPS WELCOME IN FARMER'S BARN

Pennsylvania Dairyman Holds Record of Having Sheltered 5000 Knights of the Road.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BARTO, Pa., Feb. 11.—A name synonymous with generosity among all the "pedestrians of the pike" in the eastern part of the state is that of Peter M. Deysher, who has in the year just passed given shelter to 1831 tramps in his barn, which adjoins his Berks County home. During 1903 Mr. Deysher gave shelter to 1467 tramps; 1904 saw an increase of 364, which was due in part to the moving away of a neighboring farmer who had up to that time given shelter to many tramps.

The Deyshes are kind hearted, hospitable people, and they are well known all over Berks County, where the old stock of the family moved in 1818.

Since that time some one of the Deysher family has continually given shelter to tramps who have stopped at the farm, and in the past 50 years the number thus cared for would aggregate nearly 50,000.

The Deyshers are dairy farmers, and the work of sheltering the tramps in their large barn is conducted in a businesslike manner. The building was, for this purpose, remodeled, and many additional windows cut in and an up-to-date ventilation system installed, which keeps the temperature uniform at all times, and the warmth from the cows' and horses' bodies, of which there are many, is sufficient to make the barn very comfortable to sleep in over the cold winter nights.

Mr. Deysher has come to know many of these tramps, some of whom have visited his farm regularly for the past 25 years or more. One of them is a splendidly educated former priest; another a wonderful mathematician, and a third a splendid penman.

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MRS. CHADWICK IS TO FACE CARNEGIE

Man Whose Name She Is Alleged to Have Forged Will Be Witness Against Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—After being served today with a subpena demanding his presence as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman under arrest in that city charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing his signature, Andrew Carnegie today announced that he would go to Cleveland and take the stand against the woman. The trial is set for March 6.

GIVES SKIN TO SAVE SON

Surgeons Take Cuticle From Father's Body to Graft on Injured Boy.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 11.—To save the life of his 4-year-old son, S. E. Smith, a farmer living at Millersburg, near here, remained under the surgeon's knife for three hours while skin was taken from his body to graft on the child. A few weeks ago the Smith child's clothing caught fire while a country butchering was in progress. Before the flames could be extinguished the little fellow was horribly burned about the face, head, neck and shoulders. He has lingered between life and death since then. The physicians determined that skin grafting was the only means of saving his life. The father bared his arms and the operation was performed notwithstanding the patient's weakened condition. Even should the child survive his deformity will be great. Local doctors say this is the first instance in this section of skin grafting being attempted on an infant.

Furnace Causes $178,000 Fire in East St. Louis

Firemen, Half Frozen, Slipping on Streets That Are Icy Rivers, Have a Terrible Struggle to Save the Business District, After Three Buildings Are Destroyed.

REVISED ESTIMATE OF FIRE LOSSES.

Josephine Building	$ 80,000
Walsh Building	48,500
Strickler Building	33,500
Bell Phone Co.	5,000
Lederer & Co.	10,000
Ziegenheim Furn. Co.	1,000
Total losses	$178,000

A spectacular fire which, for awhile, threatened wholesale destruction, completely destroyed three handsome business buildings at the corner of St. Louis and Collinsville avenues, East St. Louis, at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

The buildings were in the heart of the business section of the city.

The loss is approximately $178,000, partially covered by insurance.

All the buildings will be rebuilt.

The origin of the fire was evidently an overtaxed furnace in the basement of the Josephine building, where the loss is the heaviest. The other buildings destroyed were the Walsh building and the De Wolf building.

All the buildings were occupied, on their lower floors, by business firms. Several persons sleeping on these floors were rescued, all without damage to rescued or rescuers.

The firemen worked under difficulties, as blizzard conditions were prevailing. The temperature was at zero, a 50-mile wind was blowing from the north and snow was falling. Assistance was called for, and one St. Louis fire company responded.

Several of the firemen suffered severe frostbites while at work, etc., etc.

From the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 3.

The entire salvage stock of Lederer & Co., St. Louis and Collinsville avenues, has been bought by the Globe, Seventh street and Franklin avenue, St. Louis, and is on sale tomorrow.

FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!

STOCK FROM THE EAST ST. LOUIS FIRE!

ENTIRE STOCK OF LEDERER & CO. (ST. LOUIS AND COLLINSVILLE AVS.) AT 25c ON THE DOLLAR!

HIGHEST GRADE GOODS! VERY SLIGHT DAMAGE! BY SMOKE AND WATER ONLY! IN MOST CASES UNNOTICEABLE! THESE GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY TOMORROW! COME EARLY! LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Scene at the Lederer Co. Fire.

ST. LOUIS' MOST POPULAR STORE
Globe
7TH & FRANKLIN AVE.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED WHILE GOODS LAST OR MONEY RETURNED!

CALICOES! SHEETINGS! GINGHAMS!

20c Table Oilcloth, white and colored, go at, yard....5c
7½c staple Apron Ginghams go at, yard....3c
6½c Checked Glass Toweling go at, yard....2½c
12½c Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide, go at, yard....5c
8⅓c Shirting Cambrics, stripes and figures, go at, yard....3c
10c Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x40 inches, go at, each....5c
12½ Bleached Twilled Muslin, yard wide, go at, yard....4½c
19c Black Mercerized Sateen go at, yard....7½c
10c Dress and Waist Percales, yard wide, go at, yard....5c
10c Bird's-Eye Cotton Diaper go at, yard....3c
65c Bleached Linen-Finish Bed Sheets, size 81x90, go at, each....35c
15c Hemmed Huck Towels, size 20x40, go at, each....8⅓c
1.25 Damask ¾ Dinner Napkins go at, dozen....59c
1.00 Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 62 inches wide, go at, yard....48c
12½c Bleached Huck-a-Back Toweling go at, yard....5c
7½c best standard Calico, indigo blue and cardinal, go at, yard....3¾c
15c and 18c fine White India Linen and Persian Lawn go at, yard....6½c
7½c Fringed Napkins, red and blue border, go at, each....3c
1.00 White Crochet Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, go at, each....48c
35c Bleached Table Damask, 58 in. wide, go at, yard....18c

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS!

75c and 85c Figured Taffeta and Satin Foulard Silks go at....15c
60c and 65c Louisine Silks, in every color, go at....22c
50c White Wash Habutai Silks, 21 inches wide, go at....21c
85c Black Swiss Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, go at....44c
75c and 1.00 Oil-Boiled Taffeta Silks, all shades, go at....25c
1.00 White Wash Habutai Silk, yard-wide, go at....39c
25c and 30c Black Wool Filling Dress Goods go at....8⅓c
45c and 50c Silk-Finished Wool Henriettas, all colors—38 inches wide—go at....18c
1.00 Scotch Tweed All-Wool Suiting—48 inches wide—go at....38c
65c and 75c All-Wool Novelty Suitings—40 inches wide, go at....25c
75c Black and Navy Silk-Finished Brilliantine, 40 in. wide, go at....33c
60c French Flannel Waistings, embroidered figures, go at....22c

CARPETS! DRAPERIES! BEDDING!

35c and 40c Floor Oilcloth goes at, yard....12½c
75c Cocoa Door Mats, for outdoor use, go at, each....25c
30c Ingrain Stair Carpeting goes at, yard....12½c
50c Half-Length Lace Curtains — bordered corners—go at, each....15c
7.00 and 8.00 Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, extra heavy and wide, go at, pair....2.50
2.00 and 2.50 pair Lace Curtains, full length, go at, each curtain....25c
2.00 Rope Portieres, Valance style, go at, each....75c
12½c Stair Oilcloth, many patterns, go at, yard....5c
12½c Bourette Curtain Swiss, white, goes at, yard....4½c
8.50 Ingrain Room Rugs, size 9x12 feet, go at, each....2.95
1.25 Heavy Bed Comforts, full size, go at, each....65c
2.00 Western Wool Blankets, extra heavy—go at, pair....95c
125 Heavy 11-4 Fleeced Blankets go at, pair....49c
8.00 and 10.00 Best California 11-4 and 12-4 Blankets go at, pair....3.75
75c Real Feather Bed Pillows, 5 pounds to pair, go at, each....35c

5c FOR CORSET COVERS!

Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, full front, 25c kind, go for....12½c
Drawers, yoke band, deep hem and tucks, 25c kind, go for....12½c
Drawers, finished with lace ruffle and tucks, 39c kind, go for....25c
Gowns with yoke of embroidery insertion, tucks and ruffles, 50c kind, go for....33c
Skirts with deep flounce lace insertion and ruffle to match, 1.00 kind....69c
Skirts with knee flounce, three rows Cluny lace insertion, ruffle to match, 2.00 kind, go for....98c

69c FOR 2.00 CORSETS!

American Lady Brand, French coutil, all whaleboned; white, drab or black; erect form, short hip model; positively 2.00 value; at....69c

5c FOR MEN'S FULL SEAMLESS SOX!

Men's Suspenders, good web, mohair ends, 19c kind, go for....5c
Cluett Collars, sell everywhere at 25c—they'll go at....8⅓c
Neckwear of all kinds, worth up to 50c, go at....10c
Linen Collars, standing or turn-down, 15c kind, go for....2½c
Shirts, soft or stiff fronts, also unlaundered white Shirts, worth up to 1.00, go at....25c
Underwear, double-breasted and double back, camel's-hair wool, 1.50 kind, at....69c
Flannel Shirts, tan or mode, excellent quality, positively 3.00 value, at....1.49

LAST DAY

ANY LADIES' OR MISSES' COAT IN THE HOUSE

None excepted, none reserved; values up to $35 included, all go for

$5

WAISTS, 25c! SHAWLS, 15c! WRAPPERS, 49c! FURS, 39c!

All-Wool Shawls, 75c value; go at....15c
Ladies' Polka Dot Shirt-Waists, with black piping; 1.00 value; go at....25c
Electric Seal Scarfs 1.00 value; go for....39c
Ladies' Flannelette and Sateen Waists; 1.00 value; go at....39c
Ladies' Percale Dressing Sacques; 1.00 value; go at....39c
Ladies' Raincoats with capes; 4.00 value; go at....98c
Ladies' Astrakhan Capes, fur trimmed; all lined; 3.00 value; go at....75c
Beautiful Mink Scarfs, four marten tails, chain fastenings; 3.00 value; go at....98c
Ladies' all-wool Shirt-Waists, full blouse effects; 2.00 value; go at....98c
Ladies' Walking Length Skirts, neatly stitched and trimmed; 2.00 value; go at....98c
Ladies' Percale Wrappers; 1.00 value; go at....49c
Electric Seal and Sable Scarfs,; 3.00 value; go at....1.25
Girls' Walking Length Skirts; 3.00 value; go at....1.49
Ladies' tight-fitting Coats, all lined; 4.00 value, at....1.50
Heavy Beaver Shawls, dark colors; 5.00 value; go at....1.95
Girls' Long Coats, large cape collar, braid trimmed; 5.00 value; go at....2.00
Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Suits, in solid colors and fancy mixtures; 8.00 values; go at....2.95
Ladies' Dress Skirts, in fancy mixtures and solid colors; all neatly strapped; 6.00 value; go at....2.95
Ladies' Plush and Kersey Cloth Capes, handsomely stitched and trimmed; 10.00 value; go at....5.00

50c GLOVES, 25c!

Women's Gloves, heavy fleeced cashmere, black only, with 2 clasps, positively 50c kind, go at....25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 1.00 kind, only slightly mussed, go for....25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 1.00 and 1.50 values, assorted shades—they'll go at....50c

LAST DAY

ANY MAN'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE

None excepted, none reserved; values up to $30 included, all go for

$10

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE!

10c for 35c and 50c Values!

1000 dozen seconds of imported Swiss Embroidered Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs; scalloped or hemstitched edge, pretty open work patterns, you can have all you want of 25c and 35c values at....10c

15c Hosiery for.... 7c

Women's and Children's Hose, full seamless fast black, 15c kind, go for....7c
Women's and Children's Hose, lisle finish, full fashioned foot, 25c kind, go for....12½c
Boys' Bicycle Hose, extra heavy, sizes 6 to 10, 25c kind, go for....15c
Women's and Children's Hose, real lisle, imported, fast black, 35c kind, go for....19c
Women's Imported Silk and Lisle Hose, black and white effects, positively 1.00 value, at....50c

ART NEEDLEWORK!

GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY! DON'T MISS IT!

10c for one dozen Silk Tassels.
5c for large size Battenberg Patterns.
Brainerd & Armstrong's Wash Embroidery Silks, 3 skeins for....1c
13c for 100 Linen Battenberg Rings.
15c for 49c Stamped Pillow Tops with backs, newest designs.
Stamped Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 30x30, worth 75c closing them out at....29c

LADIES' BELTS, 1c

Odds and ends of Leather and Cloth Belts....1c
Silk Velvet and Moire Belts, worth up to 50c, choice of the lot....5c

JEWELED COMBS, 2c

Back and Side Combs, set with rhinestones, while they last....2c

LEATHER HANDBAGS, 35c

Best quality morocco braided handle Bags—the kind you paid $1 for — come early and get one at....35c

LADIES' NECKWEAR AND RIBBONS!

Hand-Made Battenberg and Imported Lace Stock Collars, your choice....10c
Lace Cape Collars, that sold at 75c, a bargain at....29c
All-Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, goods worth up to 25c, per yard....6c

J. & P. COATS' THREAD FOR 3⅓c!

At 8:30 a. m., while 200 dozen last, J. & P. Coats' Best Six-Cord 200-Yard Spool Cotton, 3 spools for....10c
1c for Pure Hard Water Castile Soap.
10c for 25c Steel Shears, all large sizes.
1c for two dozen Hooks and Eyes.
7c for 25c box of 24 sheets Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes.

75c FOR BOYS' 2.50 SUITS!

Boys' 50c Flannelette Waists go at....10c
Boys' 50c Knee Pants go at....25c
Boys' 2.50 Vestee and Sailor Norfolk Suits go at....75c
Boys' 5.00 Ulsters go at....1.00
Boys' 4.00 and 5.00 Suits go at....2.25
Boys' 7.00 Overcoats go at....3.50

15c FOR MEN'S WHITE OVERALLS.

Men's 3.00 Cassimere Pants go at....1.75
Men's 2.00 Corduroy Pants go at....1.00
Men's 35c Blue Plaid Jumpers go at....15c
Men's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats go at....7.50

25c Shopping Bags....10c
Fish Net Shopping Bags — extra strong leather handles — the kind you pay 25c for—on sale at....10c

1.50 Scarfs and Shams....39c
Dresser Scarfs and Pillow Shams—worth up to 1.50—as long as they last....39c

50c Toques and Tams....15c
50c Boys' Caps going at....10c
75c Men's and Boys' Caps going at....27c

69c LADIES' 1.50 SHOES!

Ladies' 1.50 Lace Shoes, single and double soles....69c
Ladies' 1.50 Slippers, in patent leather, 2 straps, French heels, all sizes....49c
Men's 3.50 Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt soles, in patent leather, vici kid and box calf, go Monday at....1.98
Ladies' 2.50 Lace Shoes, patent leather tips, single and double soles, all sizes....1.39
Men's 1.00 Fleece-Lined Rubbers....49c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

20c and 25c bolt of 12 yards Val. Laces go at, bolt....5c
7½c and 10c Torchon and Everlasting Laces, go at, yd....2½c
12½c and 15c Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries go at, yard....5c
15c and 20c Persian Braid Trimmings go at, yard....3c
20c and 25c French Val. Laces, up to 7 inches wide, go at, yard....7½c

GRANITEWARE!

HOUSEHOLD GOODS! ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

25c Galvanized Iron Water Pails, while they last....8c
49c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, while they last....23c
75c Blue and White Enamel Kettles and Saucepans, while they last....21c
1.25 White China Wash Bowls and Pitchers....65c
25c Plated Tea Spoons, 6 for....5c
50c Plated Table Spoons, 6 for....10c
98c Plated Forks and Knives, 6 Forks and 6 Knives to set....39c
29c Kitchen Bracket Lamps, with reflectors....15c
50c German China Sugar and Cream Sets....15c
3.50 Fancy Decorated Parlor Lamps....1.85
3.00 Fancy Decorated Toilet Sets of 10 pieces....1.50
8c English China Blue and White Oatmeal Bowls....4c
8c Fancy Engraved Water Glasses, while they last....3c
80c English China Blue and White Cups and Saucers, set of 6 Cups and Saucers....35c
50c Imported German Market Baskets....23c

MUSIC!

CHOICE OF ANY PIECE in the House, 12½c

"Comus," "Just for Fun," "In the Shade of the Apple Tree," "Teasing," "Alexander," "Genevieve," "The Girl That Cares for Me," "Jolly Me Along," and any piece in the house....12½c

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN POST-DISPATCH CABLES

WILL OF PETER THE GREAT THE CZAR'S BIBLE

Extraordinary Document, Which Reads Like a Prophecy, Has Guided the Russian Foreign Policy for Nearly Two Centuries.

MACHIAVELLI WOULD NOT HAVE CHANGED ITS TEXT

"Keep the Russian Nation in a State of Continual War," Wrote This Monarch, Who Dreamed of One Throne for All Europe.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—When Peter the Great died in 1725, he left to his successors in the Russian autocracy a will containing an elaborate scheme of policy, which every Czar has done his best to carry out. The will was designed to be secret but the Chevalier D'Oen, a French spy, obtained access to the Russian archives, copied the document and, in 1757, gave a translation to the Abbe de Bernis, minister of foreign affairs under Louis XV. Three copies of this were placed in the archives of the French government. To fan French animosity against Russia to a furious flame in 1812, Napoleon caused the will to be published in a book by Charles Louis Leseuir of the French foreign office. It has been reprinted several times, but not recently, and, in the light of events today, it reads like a prophecy.

The will was written first in 1709 after Peter had defeated Charles XII of Sweden at the battle of Pultowa; it was amplified and placed in its final form in 1724. This extraordinary will is as follows:

"In the name of the most holy and individual trinity, we, Peter the first, emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, etc., to all descendants and successors to the throne, and government of the Russian nation:

"God, from whom we derive our existence, and to whom we owe our crown, having constantly enlightened us by his spirit and sustained us by his divine help, allows me to look on the Russian people as called upon hereafter to hold sway over Europe.

"My reason for thus speaking is that the European nations have mostly reached a state of old age, bordering on imbecility, or they are rapidly approaching it; naturally, then, they will be easily and indubitably conquered by a people strong in youth and vigor, especially when this latter shall have attained its full strength and power. I look upon the future invasion of the eastern western countries by the north as a periodical movement, ordained by providence, who in like manner degenerated the Roman nation by barbarian invasions.

Success as Europe's Keepers.

"These emigrations of men from the North are as the reflux of the Nile, which at certain periods comes to fertilize the impoverished lands of Egypt by its deposits. I found Russia as a rivulet; I leave it as a river. My successors will make of it a large sea, destined to fertilize the impoverished lands of Europe, and its waters will overflow in spite of opposing dams, erected by weak hands, if our descendants only know how to direct its course. This is the reason I leave them the following instructions. I give these countries to their watchfulness and care, as Moses gave the tables of the law to the Jewish people.

"1. Keep the Russian nation in a state of continual war, so as to have the soldier always under arms and ready for action, excepting when the finances of the state will not allow it. Keep up the forces, choose the best moment for attack. By these means you will be ready for war, even in the time of peace. This is for the interest of the future aggrandizement of Russia.

"2. Endeavor by every possible means to bring in from the neighboring civilized countries of Europe officers in times of war and learned men in times of peace, thus giving the Russian people the advantages enjoyed by other countries, without allowing them to lose any of their self-respect.

"3. On every occasion take a part in the affairs and quarrels of Europe; above all, those of Germany, which country, being the nearest, more immediately concerns us.

"4. Divide Poland by exciting civil discord there; win over the nobility by bribery corrupt the diets so as to have influence in the election of kings; get partisans into office—protect them; bring to sojourn there the Muscovite troops until such time as they can be permanently established there. If the neighboring powers start difficulties, appease them for a time by parcelling out the country until you retake in detail all that has been ceded.

Sweden as Hereditary Foe.

"5. Take as much as you can from Sweden and cause yourselves to be attacked by her, so as to have a pretext for subduing her. To acomplish this, sever Denmark from Sweden and Sweden from Denmark, carefully keeping up their rivalries.

"6. Always choose as wives for the Russian princes German princesses, so as to increase family alliances, to draw mutual interests closer, and, by propagating our principles in Germany, to enlist her in our cause.

"7. England requiring us for navy, and she being the only power that can aid in development of ours, seek a commercial alliance with her in preference to any other. Exchange our wood and the productions of our land for her gold, and establish between her merchants, her sailors and ours a continual intercourse. This will aid in perfecting the Russian fleet for navigation and commerce.

"8. Extend your possessions toward the north, along the Baltic, and toward the south by the Black Sea.

"9. Approach as near as possible to Constantinople and its outskirts. He who shall reign there will be the true sovereign of the world. Consequently, be continually at war—sometimes with the Turks, sometimes with Persia. Establish dockyards on the Black Sea. Get entire possession of it by degrees; also of the Baltic sea, this being necessary to the accomplishment of the plan. Hasten the decline of Persia; penetrate to the Persian gulf; re-establish, if possible, the ancient commerce of the Levant through Syria and make your way to the Indies—They are the emporium of the world. Once there, you can do without the gold of England.

"10. Seek and carefully keep up an alliance with Austria; acquiesce, apparently, in her ideas of dominating over Germany; at the same time clandestinely exciting against her jealousy of the neighboring provinces. Endeavor that the aid of Russia should be called for by one and the other, so that, by exercising a kind of guardianship over the country, you present a way for governing hereafter.

Defraud Austria.

"11. Give the house of Austria an interest for joining in banishing the Turks from Europe; defraud her of her share of the booty at the conquest of Constantinople, either by raising a war for her with the ancient states of Europe or by giving her a portion which you will take back at a future period.

"12. Attach to yourselves and assemble around you all the United Greeks, as also the disunited, or schismatics, which are scattered either in Hungary, Turkey or the south of Holland. Make yourselves their centers, their chief support, and lay the foundation for universal supremacy by establishing a kind of royalty, or sacredotal government; the Slavonic Greeks will be so many friends that you will have scattered among your enemies.

"13. Sweden severed, Persia and Turkey conquered, Poland subjugated, our armiesreunite d, the Black and the Baltic sees guarded by our vessels, you must make propositions separately and discreetly, first to the court of Versailles, then to that of Vienna, to share with them the empire of the universe.

"If one of them accept—and it cannot be otherwise so as you flatter their pride and ambition—make use of it to crush the other; then crush, in its turn, the surviving one by engaging with it in a death struggle, the issue of which cannot be doubtful, Russia possessing already all the East and a great part of Europe.

"14. If—which is not likely—both refuse the propositions of Russia, you must manage to raise quarrels for them and make them exhaust one another; then, profiting by a decisive moment, Russia will bring down her assembled troops on Germany. At the same time, two considerable fleets will set out—the one for the Sea of Azov, the other from the Port of Archangel—loaded with Asiatic hordes, under the convoy of armed fleets from the Black sea and the Baltic. Advancing by the Mediterranean and the Atlantic ocean, they will invade France on one side, while Germany will already have been invaded on the other. These countries conquered, the rest of Europe will easily pass under the yoke without striking a single blow.

"15. Thus Europe can and ought to be subdued.

PETER I,

"Autocrat of all the Russias."

RUSSIAN CENSOR STOPS MISS FARRAR'S OPERA.

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BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Geraldine Farrar, the pretty American girl who was said to have won the heart of the Crown Prince of Germany a year or so ago, has been touring Russian Poland.

At Warsaw Giordono's new opera, "Andre Chemier," with Miss Farrar as the Countess Madelaine, was a tremendous success until the police stepped in and stopped further performance. Miss Farrar and the director of the theater demanded an explanation.

"Well," said the theatrical censor, "the entire opera is dangerous. All through it are Marseillaise and Carmagnole motifs with variations. These are dangerous revolutionary airs in the present state of the country, with revolution waiti[illegible] in the background. This sort of thi[illegible]st be avoided, as it is liable to co[illegible] to a disturbance of the public peac[illegible]

THIS YOUNG WOMAN, DESCENDANT OF KINGS, WILL BE INVENTOR MARCONI'S BRIDE.

HON. BEATRICE O'BRIEN.

Sig. Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, will wed Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin of Great Britain. The wedding will take place during the second week in March from 20 Lennoxgardens, the town residence of Ellen Lady Inchiquin. The Italian inventor's future bride belongs to a family which once held royal power in Ireland, as Kings of Munster and Thomond. The family record goes back as far as Brian Boroihme, who reigned as King of Munster in 1002. Murrough O'Brien, who ruled as King of Thomond in 1540, was the last of his race to wear a crown. He wrested it from his nephew on the death of his brother. Three years later, however, he surrendered his royalty to King Henry VIII., who created him Earl of Thomond and Baron Inchiquin.

SABATH BREAKING IN LONDON IS ATTACKED

Bishops and Clergy of Anglican Church in a Crusade Against All Forms of Amusement on That Day.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—The archbishops, bishops and clergy of the Anglican church are arranging a grand crusade against the national tendency toward Sabbath breaking.

They stigmatize the "week-end" habit as the prime source of evil and say it is undermining the staid church-going character of the English Sunday.

All kinds of Sunday recreation, especially rowing, golf and country excursions, are denounced and a determined stand is made against the "secularizing of the Sabbath," but it is thought the transformation has gone too far to be checked now.

The King and Queen have recently shown great interest and sympathy with the work of the Salvation army, receiving Gen. Booth twice at Buckingham palace, but the Salvation army is doctrinally unorthodox in the eyes of the established church, of which the King is the head, so the royalties are now interesting themselves in the Rev. W. Carlile's church army, an undertaking of the same description, though far less powerful.

Mr. Carlile has been twice at Buckingham palace within a fortnight, received by the King and Queen without ceremony.

PRINCESS' COFFIN IS ON PARADE

Royal Corean Dead for Weeks Will Figure in Funeral Services for Months.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. New York World.

SEOUL, Feb. 11.—There is a melancholy picture of life at the Corean court.

The Crown Princess who recently died spent her life as a lonely prisoner. She was the wife of the half-imbecile prince, who hated domesticity.

Hitherto unnoticed, her name is now on every one's lips, as her coffin is being carried up and down the streets. It is painted red, and decorated with dragon heads. The funeral will take place in a month or two. She had no children, and she was the last of royal womankind in the palace.

There will doubtless be a lively scramble for the Hermit throne when the Emperor dies, for the incapable Crown Prince, his majesty's second son, Eui Wha, who has been absent for nine years, and is at present in the United States. Prince Chun Yong, the eldest son of the Emperor's elder brother, now in Japan, and Queen Om's son, Yung Chin Wong, have each their following.

Auto Omnibuses for Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Auto-omnibuses are about to supplant the present horse equipages; at least Paris hopes so, for M. Serpollet is making experiments and his machines are climbing the steepest hills of Montmartre easily.

CZAR EMULATES JAPAN'S EMPEROR

Reduces His Palace Expenses in Order to Help the Troops at the Front.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—At a reception recently of the aristocratic heads of the Russian Red Cross Society at Tsarskoe-Selo palace, complaints were made to the Czar that the surgeons at the front are not receiving sufficient supplies of medicaments.

Grand Duchess Nicolas told the Czar that she had increased her subscription by making small economies in her household, and several other ladies promised to follow her example.

The Czar thought much of the grand duchess' plan and set about emulating it. So a whole army of lackeys in the winter palace were put on board wages, and the palaces at Gatchina and Peterhof have docked their allowances.

It is reported that the Czar, in conversation with the master of his household, said:

"I hear the Emperor of Japan is depriving himself of all sorts of luxuries in order that his troops may have more. I am going to do the same."

Nobody in Russia believes the saving effected will ever reach the coffers of the Red Cross, or, if it does, will ever reach the surgeons at the front.

WIDOWS SWINDLED IN PENSION SCHEME

Nineteen Thousand Destitute in London Through Get-Rich-Quick Company.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—Nineteen thousand widows of the poorest class lost their savings in the collapse of the Nelson tea scheme, under which every widow who purchased a pound of the company's tea for 52 consecutive weeks at 70 per cent above the ordinary price, was guaranteed a pension of 10 shillings a week for life. Immense profits were made by the company in its early stages, but when the pensions became payable these diminished and Labouchere assailed the scheme as fraudulent.

It would now take $90,000,000 to liquidate its pension liabilities, so the undertaking has gone into bankruptcy. Several promoters, including a prominent member of Parliment, made considerable fortunes out of the enterprise. Now the widows, who often pawned goods to make the required payments, are left in absolute destitution.

AMERICAN FINDS A COAL MINE ON ENGLISH ESTATE.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—Edwin Marshall Fox, chairman of the Harvey Steel Co. of Great Britain, a well-known member of the American colony here, has struck a very valuable seam of coal in a property of 2700 acres recently purchased by him in Staffordshire.

The property is situated about 10 miles from Stoke-on-Trent, close to the Duke of Sutherland's famous collieries.

He intends to take a short trip to America in about 10 days. A somewhat similar find was made on the Earl of Dudley's property in the next county a couple of years ago. It yields $200,000 a year.

SOUDAN DEPOPULATION WORRYING THE ENGLISH

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CAIRO, Feb. 11.—The British and Egyptian governments are worried over the depopulation of the Soudan. Before the Mahdist rising, the province had a population of 8,525,000; today it is only 1,870,000. In the Barel Ghazal, 1,110,000 inhabitants out of 1,500,000 died of famine; in Berber 10,000 remain out of 800,000. The government is studying how to repopulate the country.

VANDERBILT GIVES HOSPITAL TO PARIS

Dr. Gautier Cures Him of Rheumatism and Charges Only $4 a Visit.

THIS IS AMERICAN'S REPLY

Gives Dr. Gautier $200,000 to Supply the Light-Ray Treatment to the Poor.

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PARIS, Feb. 11.—In striking contrast with George Crocker's suit against Dr. Doyden, who demanded a fee of $20,000 for a few visits to Mrs. Crocker, is the case of Dr. George Gautier, who cured W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., of rheumatism. Dr. Gautier rendered a bill for $4 a visit, in accordance with the usual Paris rate.

Mr. Vanderbilt paid with a check for 20 times the amount of the bill rendered, sending word to Dr. Gautier that a million francs were at his disposition to found an institution where the poor might have the benefit of the light-ray treatment for rheumatism.

While regretting that the facts had got out while Mr. Vanderbilt was still on the ocean, Dr. Gautier told the Post-Dispatch correspondent the story was all true, although he preferred that Mr. Vanderbilt should make it public.

The site for the light-ray hospital has been chosen near the Place Victor Hugo, in the center of the "American Quarter," an ideal spot. The house has a garden in front of it, and all the latest discoveries of science, with all possible comforts for the patients will be arranged. The hospital will be ready in two months.

BALFOUR'S CABINET ON ITS LAST LEGS

It Meets Parliament on Tuesday Hopelessly Split on the Question of Finance.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Balfour's government meets Parliament on Tuesday under unprecedented circumstances. The ministerial party is hopelessly split on the fiscal question.

The jingo fever has now completely passed off; the people are thoroughly sick of militarism, with its enormous consequent burden of unremunerative debt and damaged prestige; but Mr. Balfour declares he will hold on until defeated in the House of Commons. He is planning to evade this defeat by throwing every obstacle in the way of the opposition in raising the fiscal issue.

Mr. Balfour expresses himself as quite confident he will be able to cling on for the session, but all preparations are being made by the candidates of both parties for dissolution at any moment.

MARQUIS OF ANGELESEY GOING ON THE STAGE.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Marquis of Anglesey has just accepted an engagement to play the role of a millionaire in a pantomime especially written for him, which is soon to be given on the stage of the Islington Theater. His weekly salary will amount to $450, and with it he expects to recover his lost fortune.

PRESIDENT DOUMER ON TRIAL BY THE MASONS.

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PARIS, Feb. 11.—M. Doumer, the new president of the French Chamber of Deputies, who is a Freemason, has been placed on trial by the council of his lodge. The charge against him is that of having opposed his brother Mason, M. Combes, and of having run for the presidency of the chamber against another brother Mason, M. Brisson. He has the privilege of presenting his own defense, but, it is said, he will refuse to appear before the lodge's officials.

Mrs. Paget Almost Well.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Arthur Paget is making such a quick recovery that her patience is rewarded. Even the doctor is surprised at the rapid way in which her hip is healing, after months of no improvement. She means to take up her abode in Belgrave square, when she will, as far as possible, entertain for part of the season. She will be joined by her daughter, whose state of health now causes more anxiety than that of her mother, for though better, the slightest unusual effort upsets her again and brings on violent attacks of sickness.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE DELIVERS A SERMON.

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PARIS, Feb. 11.—In an interview the ex-Empress Eugenie before she left Paris for for Egypt declared: "Life is hard but the great thing is courage.

"Be not cast down. Adversities will come, but what of them? Give courage to others, it is better than money.

"I am speaking of moral courage, which is a great and lofty virtue. The ethical side of life should be developed, and then all would be happier. Courage springs from love, and love has been called the greatest thing on earth."

Writes and Acts Play.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. William Benn, chairman of the London County Council, a position equivalent to that of mayor of St. Louis, produced at his house at Blackheath a play, entitled "The Last of the Trojans," written and staged by himself and acted by his family. It is a classic drama, full of moving situations. Chairman Benn played the part of Anchises, and in addition to writing the play, he painted the scenery and designed the costumes, while one of his daughters composed appropriate incidental music. Mr. Benn is a clever caricaturist.

Paper Waistcoats for Autoists.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The members of the Touring Club have adopted a new invention of M. Crabbe, a local printer, which will enable them to stand the rigors of the extraordinary winter while touring the country in their automobiles. It is a paper waistcoat of peculiar composition, which possesses the resistance of leather. It is made in beautiful [illegible] to please the most fastidious, and has already become very popular [illegible]

KING THWARTS PRINCE VICTOR IN LOVE AFFAIR

But Young Napoleon Enlists the Aid of the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy Against Leopold.

CLEMENTINE WOULD DEFY HER FATHER AND MARRY

Belgian Princess Has Shown Her Strong Character Before in Quarrels With Her Parents and Would Gladly Do So Again.

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PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent has excellent authority for quoting a letter received this week by a friend from Prince Victor Napoleon. This may not be the precise phraseology, but the letter is, in substance, as follows:

"Reports that Princess Clementine and myself are desirous to marry are true, but her father's refusal is flat. I returned yesterday from Vienna, whither I went to beg the Emperor, Francis Joseph, to intercede on my behalf. He readily consented. I can also count of the kindly offices of the King of Italy in the same regard.

"Princess Clementine's father's objection is based on the ground that his friendliness with France makes impossible the alliance of his daughter with a pretender to the French throne. However, he knows I have no such pretensions, and if I had, such a remote possibility should not be allowed to interfere with the happiness of two persons.

"If the throne were offered to me today I would turn it over to my brother, Louis, for I have no desire to carry on my shoulders the burden incumbent to such a task. I have told the King this, but nothing I can say will change his fixed idea that my being a pretender in name makes me ineligible for his daughter's hand."

Princess Strong-Willed.

Dispatches from Brussels announce that Princess Clementine, whose strength of character is remarkable, has determined to marry Prince Victor with her father's consent, or, if the prince consents, without it. Clementine loved her cousin, the late Prince Baudoin, eldest son of the Count of Flanders, who was killed in a duel, to her great grief, which the queen tried to utilize to send Princess Clementine to a convent, but the girl's energetic character rebelled.

She loves France, and, when she was her father's intimate companion, he built her a beautiful mansion at Villefranche, near Nice. An incident illustrating the princess' pride took place once when she was riding with her mother at Spa and the queen whipped her horse cruelly.

"Don't martyrize the poor animal, mother," cried Clementine, wild with anger. The queen raised the whip and lashed her daughter across the face. Clementine left Spa the same evening and never saw her mother again till the latter was on her deathbed.

When Princess Clementine told the King she wanted to marry Prince Victor, the King was white with anger, and, knowing his daughter's character, made her practically a prisoner in the palace at Laeken.

Snubs Father's Woman Friend.

They were still further estranged soon afterward. The King was walking in the park with a beautiful woman known in court circles, when Clementine turned her head, refusing to recognize the woman. The King demanded an apology and the princess refused. Retiring a short distance, the King and his daughter had a terrible scene. The King was abusive, Clementine dignified and unbending. They have not spoken since.

The princess frankly told Prince Victor she was ready to marry without her father's consent, but the prince hesitates to affront the King of a country which has afforded him an asylum for 14 years, and this is the reason he sought the intervention of the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy.

He has three children by another woman, but Clementine knows all about this. The princess is suffering from neurasthenia and the King has authorized her to stay at San Raphael.

PAUPERISM CAUSED BY LOVE OF DRINK.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In their annual returns to the local government board, the various boards of guardians in the country are in future to give additional details, with a view of showing the cause which has resulted in the pauperism of persons receiving relief.

It has on many occasions been declared that three-fourths of the inmates of workhouses and pauper lunatic asylums owe their position to excessive drinking.

Figures already in possession of the local government board showing that drunken paupers cost the London ratepayers alone over £1,000,000 a year will, it is believed, be confirmed by the new returns. Official statistics show that the yearly bill for maintaining the drunken insane of London amounts to £20,000.

WAR FALCONS TO CATCH CZAR'S CARRIER PIGEONS.

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PARIS, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to Le Rappel from Tokio says the Japanese are training falcons to capture Russian carrier pigeons.

TO NAME PARIS BRIDGE FOR THE BRITISH RULER.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Among several changes which the Paris municipal council proposes to make shortly in the names of streets and boulevards, it is suggested that the Pont des Invalides shall be renamed Pont "Edward VII," in honor of the "entente cordiale" with England. The matter will be decided by vote at an early meeting of the municipal council.

DR. VAUGHN UPSETS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Declares Five Tests Failed to Show Slightest Trace of Morphine in Mrs. Watson.

DROWNING IS INDICATED

Dr. Garwald of Coroner's Office Says That Evidence Points to That Sort of Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 11.—"Five of the most carefully and scientifically conducted tests possible to make, failed to show me the slightest indication of morphine on the viscera of Mrs. Watson."

This statement from Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, the expert toxologist of Michigan University, was the clinching blow with which the defense in the Dr. T. J. Watson murder trial, today drove home the strongest and most effective bit of expert testimony yet delivered in the connection with the case.

Dr. Vaughn, who by reason of his clearly defined statements and the simple logic of his experiment results, proved an unusually strong witness for the defense, told how he had conducted an extensive series of tests calculated to show traces of morphine and that every one of them had been productive of negative results.

He stated that the parts of the vital organs and the viscera of the dead woman were the best specimens obtainable, and that if any of the drug was to be found in the body it would have been in the parts he examined.

Formaldehyde Preserves Poison.

He also stated emphatically in rebuttal of the evidence of witnesses for the state that the presence of formaldehyde in the body would not tend to destroy traces of morphine, but would rather serve to preserve the traces of the drug.

In explaining away the deductions of the witnesses for the state that color tests had shown the presence of morphine, Dr. Vaughn stated that there is a germ in the intestines that produces the same color results as the drug, and that the same results can also be secured after a person has eaten certain fruits or vegetables.

After Judge Roy, for the defense, had stated to the witness the position of Dr. Lillie, the state witness who said he had found morphine in the viscera, Dr. Vaughn said that he would still testify positively that there was none of the drug in the vitals of the dead woman.

Indications Point to Drowning.

Dr. R. B. N. Gradwald of the St. Louis coroner's office testified as to his experience in conducting autopsies, and said that the indications of drowning on the body of Mrs. Watson were ample to justify the belief that she had come to her death in that manner. He said that the presence of water in the middle ear—as in the case of Mrs. Watson—was an almost certain indication of drowning, and stated that it is frequently the case that the bodies of women who have drowned will float.

The last witness of the day was Charles M. Morris of Denver, who was used chiefly as a character witness. He said Dr. Watson had Pueblo property valued at $50,000 and mining stock worth $10,000.

NO PROSECUTIONS LIKELY IN MRS. NORVELL'S CASE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Feb. 11.—Unless further evidence is secured tending to show foul play, there will be no arrests because of the somewhat mysterious death of Mrs. Lou Norville here last week.

Prosecuting Attorney T. B. McGinnis today announced that he had made a thorough investigation of the facts surrounding the death of Mrs. Norvill and that he was satisfied that she had committed suicide. Mr. McGinnis says there are some incidents which indicate murder, but he thinks the most suspicious occurrences were acts of indiscretion rather than the indications of a crime.

If his theory is correct it is certain that the position of Mrs. Norvell's mother a few days before the death was a deliberate attempt of Mrs. Norvill to kill her mother, Mrs. Dorcas Elgin. In fact the suggestion that such an attempt had been made by her is the only motive that can be ascribed for Mrs. Norvill's suicide.

THIS GIRL MAY RIVAL BRILLIANT MISS KELLER IN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Miss ELLA M. HOPKINS

"Blind, Deaf and Dumb," She Has Already Learned to "See, Hear and Speak," Mastered English and Learned the Use of the Typewriter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Here is a girl who will rival Helen Keller if the predictions of her teachers come true. Blind, deaf and dumb, she has already learned to "speak, hear and see" with her fingers, though her education has been under way only a short time.

About eight years ago Ella M. Hopkins contracted scarlet fever, and when she recovered from the fever she could neither see, speak nor hear. All three faculties had suddenly left her. She was sent to the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and today she can both see, speak and hear, but not of course in the same manner as those who have perfect sight, perfect articulation and perfect hearing.

Ella Hopkins sees, speaks and hears with her sensitive finger tips. With fingers lightly placed upon the throat and lips of a person speaking she can tell every word that is said as fast as it is spoken.

But she has one faculty that astonishes those not brought in daily contact with the deaf, dumb and blind, and which makes even her teachers wonder just how far she will go if she is able to continue to develop it.

It has been discovered that upon occasions when, having no previous knowledge of the fact, she has been sitting in a room where two persons were engaged in conversation she has later been able to write of the subjects they discussed.

Of course, Ella's greatest proficiency is shown in her daily intercourse with her teacher, Miss Barringer, who has brought her to her present high state of proficiency. She has taught her the touch system on an ordinary typewriter until she can write a letter perfect in diction, spelling and alignment. She has also taught her the English Braille, the American Braille and the New York point system, with which she is enabled to carry on conversations with persons afflicted as she is.

Remarkable Facts About Ella Hopkins.

Lost speech, sight and hearing eight years ago, following scarlet fever.

Can now "speak, hear and see" through contact of sensitive finger tips.

Writes subjects of conversation between persons in same room when she does not see or hear.

Can operate a typewriter; perfect in dictation, spelling and alignment.

Converses readily with persons afflicted as herself.

Has mastered the English language.

Takes great interest in the news of the day.

Memory perfectly developed—never forgets anything once learned, and always recognizes old friends and acquaintances.

Is fond of sewing, and designs her own dresses.

Can tell the time of day by watch or clock.

Is considered as great a wonder as Helen Keller.

She has thoroughly mastered the English language, and takes considerable interest in the news of the day, which she discusses with her teacher. New words are being constantly added to her vocabulary, her teacher telling her the phonetic spelling of a word and then givng her a comparison with another word of similar sound with which she is already familiar.

Her memory is wonderfully developed and nothing she has once learned ever escapes her. She can readily distinguish between persons she has met and recognizes them by the touch of the hand. She takes quite naturally to sewing, selects her own materials and directs the modes in which they shall be cut and made.

Seeing Ella Hopkins for the first time one is struck with the wonderful sensitiveness of her face. In most persons afflicted as she is. the sightless eyes, peculiar mouth and blank expression of the face repel one. But this is not true of Miss Hopkins. Prof. Currier says that in all his experience he has never seen a person with her deficiencies so attractive as she is.

Placing his hand in hers, he quickly introduced the reporter. She blushed prettily and instinctively turned to where he stood and put out her disengaged hand, at the same time asking Mr. Currier to say she was pleased to meet him.

Then she waited to be told the occasion of the visit, her face displaying the most lively interest. During the reporter's visit and the conversation through the medium of Prof. Currier, she was as animated as though she had heard every word through her ears instead of her finger tips.

Another St. Louis Victory.

The absorbing topic among theatrical folks just now is the wonderful London Coliseum that was recently opened. This immense playhouse with a dome as high as that of the world-famous St. Paul's Cathedral, three racetracks large enough to reproduce on them from start to finish the celebrated horserace known as "The Derby," and three marvelous revolving stages is kept scrupulously clean by the St. Louis invention of a St. Louis man, Mr. John S. Thurman.

The problem of keeping such an immense building absolutely clean when four different audiences view the program daily was considered a serious one by the proprietor, Mr. Stoll, who though but 34 years of age is proprietor and manager of over 18 theaters and music halls, until he gave the Thurman Compressed Air Cleaning System a thorough trial. Despite the competition of many rival English concerns, "The American Invasion" again scored a victory and the system that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition awarded a Gold Medal was awarded the contract. Mr. Thurman immediately cabled the news of the victory to the General Compressed Air House Cleaning Co. of 3933 Olive St., St. Louis, which company controls the Thurman patents in the United States.

GREENE-GAYNOR SCANDAL STIRS ALL OF CANADA

Leading Lawyers of Dominion Assert Country's Whole Machinery of Justice Has Been Brought Into American Exiles' Service.

FUGITIVES ARE STILL PLANNING RESISTANCE

Even Decision of the British Privy Council, Ordering Surrender to the United States Fails to End Desperate Contest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—John F. Gaynor and B. D. Greene, the two American fugitives for whose surrender by Canada the United States has fought so long, do not mean to yield tamely even to the ruling of the British privy council, overruling the decision of the Canadian courts and directing their return to United States soil.

Friends of the exiles are attempting to create the impression that the privy council's decision "is only another evidence of the cringing and truckling policy which England has of late been following in her dealings with the United States, Canadian interests being sacrificed in every instance to America's inordinate and aggressive demands.

There is another side, however.. "Thank God," cried a barrister when he learned what the privy council had done. "Of all the infamies that have disgraced the administration of justice in Canada, this Gayner and Greene case is the worst.

"It has shown us that our bench and bar are amenable to influences which were never suspected before. The good name of our country has been ruthlessly sacrificed for the sake of temporary political and personal triumps and personal gain.

"The entire machinery of Canadian justice was brought to the service of Gaynor and Greene, who had to pay sweetly for their temporary triumphs."

The whole question of the return of Gaynor and Greene to the United States is now in the hands of the Canadian extradition commission at Montreal.

While Gayner and Greene have been enjoying themselves in Quebec, where, however, they are socially ostracized, Capt. Carter, who was tried by court-martial and sentenced to a fine of $5000 and five years' imprisonment, besides being dishonorably dismissed from the army, has expiated his offense and regained his liberty.

For a long time after they fled to Quebec the exiles lived in sumptuous style at the Chateau Frontenac. Finally they quarreled and separated. For months they were not on speaking terms. It is said there was a woman in the case; that Greene leased a house in the outskirts of the city in Gayner's name, which the latter bitterly resented for domestic reasons. The trouble was afterward made up and the two are now fast friends, busy in the joint effort to resist extradition.

Exiles Are Watched.

It is said that Gaynor is the moneyed man of the two and that Greene's means are comparatively limited. The exiles are free men, but it is well known that they are shadowed night and day by agents of the United States, and that any attempt to escape now would be futile.

To understand the case it is necessary to recall its events. April 24, 1888, Capt. Oberlin M. Carter of the United States corps of engineers, took charge of the improvement of rivers and harbors at Savannah, Ga. He so managed matters that the Atlantic Construction Co., consisting of John F. Gaynor, Capt. Greene and E. H. and W. T. Gaynor, got control of the contract. Soon he was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government and sent to the penitentiary.

Gaynor and Greene went first to Montreal and then to Quebec. The Montreal extradition commissioner issued a warrant for their arrest. Detectives went to Quebec, pounced upon Gaynor and Greene, put them on the tug Spray and started at full speed for Montreal. At once a boat load of Quebec officers was sent to overtake the Spray and bring Gaynor and Greene back.

The Spray was too fast to be caught. Realizing this, the chief constable of Quebec, armed with a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Andrews, hurried to Three Rivers on a special train, and setting out in a boat with his officers ordered the Spray to halt in the Queen's name. No attention was paid to the challenge. Gaynor and Greene were taken to Montreal, where Commissioner Lafontaine committed them to jail.

The high constable of Quebec hurried back to Judge Andrews and secured another writ addressed to the Montreal jailer, who surrendered the prisoners, and so Gaynor and Greene went back to Quebec, feasting their official rescuers on the way. So fearful were the exiles that they would be kidnaped again that they asked to be committed to the Quebec jail, where they felt reasonably safe from the Montreal and American detectives.

Leading Men in Case.

The law firm employed by them included in its membership the premier of Quebec, a son of the deputy attorney-general, and the Canadian minister of justice. The son of the extradition commissioner of Quebec was also employed by the fugitives.

The prisoners' lawyers appeared before Judge Andrews and consented to the vacating of the writ Thereupon other writs were issued by Judge Caron, who had had nothing to do with the case, were served upon the Quebec jailer As soon as he heard of this, Judge Andrews dismissed the exiles, and ordered Gaynor and Greene to be taken to Montreal.

Now came the final trick. Judge Caron issued a writ of certiorari compelling Commissioner Lafontaine of Montreal to bring all the papers in the extradition proceedings into court at Quebec for review. Immediately afterward Judge Caron discharged Greene and Gaynor and dismissed the extradition proceedings.

The Unite States appealed the case to the privy council, whose decision, just rendered, sends the matter back before Commissioner Lafontaine at Montreal. Meantime Judge Caron has been permitted to retire from the bench on a life pension equivalent to his full salary.

DYNAMITE SCATTERS IN BROADWAY WHEN CAR HITS A WAGON

Cases Break Open and Sticks Drop Out on Sidewalk but Fail to Explode—Driver Picked Up Unconscious With Bones Broken.

A south-bound Broadway car at 6:40 last night completely wrecked a stone wagon belonging to the Wiggins Ferry Co. at South Broadway and Eichelberger street and scattered the load of 16 cases containing 50 pounds each of dynamite over the street. Several cases were broken open and the half-pound sticks fell on the street, but none exploded.

John McKenzie of 614 Missouri avenue, the driver, was thrown from his seat and was unconscious when picked up. His collar bone was broken, three ribs fractured, and his face and scalp lacerated. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Motorman John J. Bolts of 4625 Pennsylvania avenue and Conductor Dave Powers, who were in charge of the car, escaped injury, except the faintness that almost overcame them when they realized the nature of the cargo they had caused to be scattered about the street. Several passengers were in the car, but none was injured.

McKenzie had started to turn his wagon from the track, but the heavily-loaded vehicle responded slowly, and the car failed to slacken properly when the brake was applied, according to the motorman.

McKenzie realized his danger from a collision with a rapidly moving car, and, it is said, had prepared to jump when his vehicle was struck.

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It All Depends.

"Is it a fact that your house is only two minutes from the station?" asked the city man.

"It varies," replied the suburbanite. "Sometimes it's only two minutes and sometimes it's over an hour."

"Depends on whether you use your automobile, I suppose."

"Yes; or whether it breaks down."

Why He Took Up Medicine.

From Life.

One of the Girls: Why, there's Mr. Scorcher! It seems strange that he should be studying medicine!

The Man: Not at all. Doctors are allowed to exceed the speed limit.

WACO IS AFTER A HOT WELL

City Expects to Reach Boiling Water When Depth of 3000 Feet Is Reached.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The city council has shown much interest in the proposition to secure a hot well for Waco, and has offered to donate one of the older artesian wells here to any company which will try to find the stratum which scientists say exists at a probable depth of 3000 feet.

The wells are 1800 feet and most of them are straight bored wells. A company is also being organized to search for the hot stratum.

It has been thought for years that by going down three thousand feet very hot water could be had, as at 1800 feet the temperature is 104 degrees Fahrenheit. It is believed the Marlin flow exists here. Developments are expected soon.

RUN INDEPENDENT IF PRIMARY HOLDS

St. Louis Democratic Club Would Place a Ticket of Its Own in the Field at Election.

JAS. BANNERMAN RESIGNS

Colin M. Selph Succeeds to the Presidency of the Organization.

A resolution introduced by Congressman James J. Butler at a meeting of the St. Louis Democratic Club at Olive street and Cardinal avenue last night, binds the organization to the support of an independent Democratic ticket unless the City Central Committee rescinds its call for a direct Democratic primary. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Butler wing of local Democracy, which is the St. Louis Democratic Club, will refuse to participate in a direct primary and will support an independent candidate unless the City Central Committee substitutes a delegate convention in place of the direct primary.

In case the breach between the Democratic factions is not healed by the time the spring primaries are called, it is said that the Butler wing may throw its support to Lee Meriwether.

Colin M. Selph was elected president of the club last night in place of James Bannerman, who says he resigned because he would not be in the city during the spring campaign. James P. Miles succeeded Selph as vice-president.

$59 to Havana and return via Mobile & Ohio railroad. Sailings from Mobile, Tuesdays. From New Orleans, Saturdays. For particulars apply 518 Olive street.

Far More Important.

From Puck.

The Prospective Better Half: But, seriously, George, am I the only girl that——

He: Now, Amy dear, don't ask if you are the only girl that I ever loved. You know as well as——

The Prospective Better Half: I wasn't going to, George. I started to ask, "Am I the only girl that would have you?"

HALF FILLED VEINS.

This is the Trouble with Most of People who are Sick—They Lack the Blood which gives Health and Strength.

(HOW TO HAVE PLENTY OF GOOD, RICH, RED BLOOD.)

The first Illustration Shows the Results of Half Filled Veins—The Second, the Effects of Plenty of Good, Rich, Red Blood Which AEG-AN-IURN Will Produce.

Blood is life. If you have plenty of good, red blood in your veins, your system is always in a condition of strength and health, and able to throw off disease. On the other hand, if you lack the blood necessary to nourish the tissues of your body, you are weak and run down, and are an easy prey to disease of all kinds. You are especially susceptible to colds, grip and pneumonia. Your nerves are only half fed, and you are constantly suffering from nervous affections of all kinds. Blood is the only source from which the nerves are fed.

Women who lack a good supply of blood always suffer from the weaknesses and diseases of the sex. They haven't the strength and vigor to overcome them. If their blood was rich and plentiful, they would throw off these diseases [illegible] state of perfect health.

Weak kidneys, weak lungs, weak stomach, sluggish liver and all weaknesses of the vital organs are due directly to insufficient blood supply. There is not enough nourishment. The organs are not properly fed. How can you expect them to perform their functions and do their work in a proper, natural manner? You wouldn't expect it of your horse. How can you expect it of the vital organs of your body?

AEG-AN-IURN will fill your veins full of good, rich, red blood. It will infuse new life and health and strength into you from the very day you begin to take it. It possesses properties to do this. There is not an organ of your body that will not respond at once to its nourishing and strengthening influence.

We all know that the egg is the most nourishing article of food that exists. We all know that iron makes good, rich blood, and plenty of it. Now AEG-AN-IURN contains these essential strength-giving properties combined in proper proportions. It does just what it is intended to do builds up, invigorates and puts new life and strength and health into the human body. It is a tissue builder. It puts the system in such a condition that disease cannot break in.

Weak, frail, nervous women become robust and healthy. Run down, discouraged men become strong and well and ambitious. Life takes on a new interest all around where AEG-AN-IURN is used. It is delightful to take, too.

Get a bottle of AEG-AN-IURN from your druggist for $1.00. Your happiness will begin to grow from the day you begin to take it. Doctors prescribe it and hospitals use it.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.

If you are suffering from any organic weakness or disease, or nervous affection, or any run down weakened condition, dyspepsia, constipation, catarrh, torpid liver, kidney disease, rheumatism, gout, female complaint, nervousness, nervous prostration, nervous or general debility, hysteria, neurasthenia, or any disease or weakness resulting from an impoverished or impure condition of the blood, write at once to our medical board, stating the nature of your trouble, and you will receive advice absolutely free, also our Free Medical Book. There are so many serious diseases which are the direct result of an impure or impoverished condition of the blood that every sufferer, no matter what the trouble is, should write to our medical board for free advice. There is hardly an ailment or disease but what could be positively cured and perfect health restored if the blood were plentiful, pure and rich. No matter what your trouble is, write at once to our medical department, and you will be told just what to do to be restored to perfect health and strength. The advice of our physicians is free. Address Hygeian Research Laboratory, Chicago, Ill.

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Entrees, Puddings, Salads, Pancakes, etc. Please and Feed your Household.

Ivory Soap 5 Cakes for **19c**

CONTINUATION OF THE **SPECIAL SALE** AT

"4711" Glycerine Soap Cake **11c**

The JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG COMPANY 515 OLIVE

This sale was inaugurated on last Monday—and is now continued—to dispose of a great quantity of goods which were declared "not injured" by the insurance people—but which we did not desire to keep in stock, as in most instances the wrappers, or outer coverings, were soiled, thereby interfering with their sale in the regular course of trade.

JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO.

TOILET WATERS AND PERFUMES

The following quantities yet remain unsold. No real damage was done to these goods during the recent fire. In most instances the cardboard packages were water-soaked. Other packages had their labels slightly soiled.

TOILET WATERS.

100 bottles "4711"—Violette—regular price 75c—our price.............47c
100 bottles Lilas de Perse — regular price 80c—our price.............47c
78 bottles June Rose—regular price 75c—our price.............47c

150 BOXES

Glen Echo Club Toilet Soap; regular price 50c a box—our price, per box.............23c

PHOTO DEPT. SPECIALS

A large assortment of Cards — all sizes up to and including 4 by 5—in white, Scotch gray and black boards—can not be duplicated anywhere for less than 10c — special sale price, per dozen.........5c

Acid Hypo for plates, films or papers—the kind that other dealers sell for 15c—our price.......5c

M. Q. Developer in glass tubes—our own make — guaranteed to give best results—worth 10c tube—a special leader at.............5c

Carter's Little Liver Pills, per bottle.......18c
Scott's Emulsion.............42c
Syrup of Figs.............42c
Peruna.............83c
Sanatol Tooth Paste—regular price 25c....14c
Sanatol Tooth Powder—regular price 25c...14c

Pinaud's Theodora Perfume—regular price per ounce, $1.25—our price.............85c

7 LEFT—No. 4 Buckeye Folding Camera; uses regular Eastman films; excellent lens and shutter; takes pictures 4x5, and worth $24.00—only 7 in stock—special at............. $12.50

All of the following goods are without exception not boxed, their outer coverings having been water-soaked or soiled in our recent fire experience. The articles themselves we guarantee to be in perfect condition:

About 150 Hot-Water Bags, 2-qt., unqualifiedly guaranteed.....65c
Fountain Syringes, 2-qt., unqualifiedly guaranteed.........65c
428 Hodgman's cloth-lined Rubber Gloves, regular price $1.25.. 98c
317 Magic Atomizers, regular price $1.25.............96c
Nearly 300 Goodyear's Fountain Syringes, regular price $2.25, reduced.............$1.75
About 100 Goodyear's Crown Water Bottles, regular price $2.00, reduced.............$1.50
About 50 Chamois Vests of the regular $2.50 values.......$1.40
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes....23c

RUDOLPHA RYE

As a "Special" at **65c** Per Full Quart

This offer of fine whisky at 65c per full quart is made for the purpose of inducing you to investigate this special department of ours, which now occupies the entire second floor of our building.

WINES AND LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

Of The Judge & Dolph Drug Company

	Per Bottle.	Per Case. (12 bottles.)
Atherton, bottled in bond	$1.10	$12.00
Old Pepper, bottled in bond	.95	11.00
Jess Cramer	.67	8.00
Primary Bourbon (full size quarts)	1.00	11.00
Old Saratoga	1.28	11.50
Red Flower Rye (full size quarts)	1.00	11.00
Three-Girl Rye (full size quarts)	1.50	16.50
1882 Private Reserve, Old Oscar Pepper (full size quarts)	2.50	30.00
1880 Private Reserve, Monongahela Doctor (full size quarts)	2.50	30.00
Oporto Port, dark, rich, Grand Prize World's Fair, 1904 (full size quarts)	1.25	13.00
Our Special Wine, Est-Est Dry Sherry (full size quarts)	1.25	13.00

BLACK SWAN COCKTAILS

Trade-Mark Registered.

These are the cocktails made from the celebrated formula of Mr. John Bloesser — bottled under his supervision:

Manhattan, Martini, English Gin, Mayflower, Backbone, Vermouth, Whisky and Pearl Punch.

Full size quarts, per bottle.........$1.25
Full size half pints, per bottle.........35c
Full size pints, per bottle.........65c

JUDGE & DOLPH, 515 Olive St.

Cash Makes the Prices

WE SELL FURNITURE, CARPETS AND RUGS FOR LESS MONEY

Than they can be bought for elsewhere because we are out of the high-rent district. We sell on a small margin of profit, we buy for cash and SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

Leather Rockers—worth $20.00— Cash Price, **$12.50**
Leather Arm Rockers—worth $27.50— Cash Price, **$19.50**
Brass Beds—2-inch posts—worth $35.00— Cash Price, **$28.50**
Iron Beds—brass trimmed—worth $12.00— Cash Price, **$6.50**
Fancy Rockers—worth $7.50— Cash Price, **$2.50**
Sideboards—large and massive—worth $25.00— Cash Price, **$17.50**
Folding Beds—36x50-inch mirror—worth $35.00— Cash Price, **$22.50**
Dressers—32x46-inch mirror—worth $25.00— Cash Price, **$13.50**
Chiffoniers—quartered oak—worth $27.50— Cash Price, **$16.50**
Extension Tables—large and massive—worth $22.00— Cash Price, **$15.00**
Leather-Seat Box Chairs—worth $3.50— Cash Price, **$2.50**
China Cabinets—worth $30.00— Cash Price, **$22.50**
Steel Couches—worth $5.00— Cash Price, **$3.75**
Parlor Sets—leather upholstered—worth $28.00— Cash Price, **$15.00**
Brussels Rugs—9x12—worth $15.00— Cash Price, **$9.90**
Velvet Rugs—9x12—worth $25.00— Cash Price, **$19.50**
Axminster Rugs—9x12—worth $32.50— Cash Price, **$22.50**
Smyrna Rugs—36x48 in.—worth $3.50— Cash Price, **$1.75**

It will cost you nothing to call and inspect our stock, and if you want anything at all in the furniture line we can save you money. Our stock contains the very finest goods as well as the medium grades, and our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you our stock, whether you are ready to buy or not.

LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington Av.

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Was never so cheap as it is this week, and it will never be so cheap again. The cold and stormy weather has made trade so dull that we will

SELL AT ANY PRICE

AND GIVE YOU ALL THE TIME YOU ASK FOR AND MORE TOO!

STEEL RANGES

AT HALF PRICE.

This week we will sell 100 CITY MADE 6-HOLE BLUE-STEEL RANGES, full size, with a complete set of enameled kitchen ware,

$26.50

$2.00 CASH. 50c A WEEK.

1000 Turquoise Blue and White-Lipped FRY PANS, 50c Quality, TOMORROW only,

20c

SOLID OAK CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1.50 kind,

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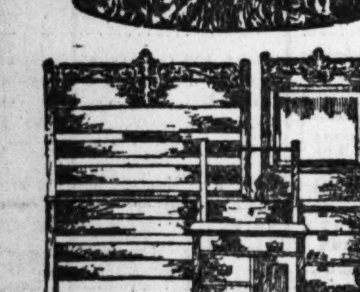

Golden Oak Finished BEDROOM SUITE, three pieces, large bevel mirror........$15 $1.50 Cash and $1.50 a Month.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES—in golden oak, from 6 feet to 12 feet long, at $1 a foot Very fine—6-inch legs. $1 Cash and $1 Per Month.

ROOM SIZE RUGS Ready to Lay.

9x12 Brussels, $10.50.

9x12 Velvets, $15.00

9x12 Axminster, $21.00

9x12 Ingrain, $4.50.

DOLLAR DOWN, DOLLAR A MONTH

PARLOR SUITE

Like Cut.

Mahogany Frame, Verona covering—very swell—price cut in two—$12.50

$1 Down; $1 Per Month.

The People's

H. J. NATHAN PRES.

1121-1123-1125 OLIVE ST.

HOCH PROPOSES TO MATRON OF POLICE STATION

Tells Her That He Will Be Released and Then Make $500 a Week Exhibiting Himself, After Which They Could Tour World.

BIGAMIST MAKES MOST OF GENEROUS TREATMENT

Shows No Inclination, However, to Become Glib Enough to Implicate Himself by His Own Palaver—Recognized as Shrewd.

HOCH'S EPIGRAMS.

Since being confined in the Chicago jail Hoch has grown quite epigrammatic. Here are a few of his musings:

I would never marry a woman unless she had money. Money is the only compensation for the disappointments of married life.

Many a time I told these women before marriage that I would gladly die for them, and later wished I had kept my word.

It's no disgrace for a man to make a mistake in marrying. Nearly every man who marries does that.

In Germany a cash bonus goes with every wife. No cash, no husband. If I get out of this scrape, it's me to Germany.

A widow does not feel so sorry for the death of her first husband as her second husband does.

A woman is supremely selfish. Every act of her life is prompted by a selfish impulse, and all her thoughts are for self.

They gave me their money, thinking to secure more. When they found themselves fooled they turned on me like a pack of wolves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Inspector Shippy is authority for the statement that Hoch proposed to Miss Elsie Ahlbeck, matron at the Chicago Avenue Station. Miss Ahlbeck is noted in the department as the "belle of police matrons." She is 30 and pretty.

Hoch has been coddled by the police in an endeavor to obtain his story, and as there were no women in the female department in the station Hoch was placed there because the accommodations were better. Miss Ahlbeck came strolling along and Hoch accosted her. Within five minutes he began his heart-trapping work.

"I'll get out of this all right," he said, "and can make $500 a week exhibiting myself. We can marry and get rich and then make a tour of the world."

"The nasty thing," said the young matron. "I just stopped, thinking that I might find out something to report to the inspector. I had not talked with him five minutes until he began to get sentimental and remark about the beauty of my eyes and how much he admired eyes the color of mine. I thought that I saw what was coming, but I scarcely thought that he would have the nerve to propose with a prison cell as a setting.

Would Have Produced Ring.

"I really believe, however, that if we had not been interrupted he would have produced an engagement ring right there in the cell."

The authorities here are coming to realize that they are dealing with a man who is above the ordinary in cleverness. Despite the fact that he does many things that suggest the crank, Hoch is wide awake at all times and has so far succeeded in avoiding all traps and pitfalls set for him.

When the bigamist first arrived here his moments of good humor saw him talkative and quite willing to discuss himself and his adventures. Nothing seemed so conducive to his good humor as a full stomach and a little attention from the police. The result has been that he has been given both

Is Treated Like a Guest.

All of his meals have been brought in from nearby restaurants, and he has been given "private apartments" in the now vacant women's department, and treated like a guest of honor, the extras being thrown in in the hope that he would talk of himself so glibly as to drop a few clews that would make the formulation of a murder charge possible.

Though Hoch has eaten the dainties and enjoyed the extras afforded him, and has even talked considerably, he has so far failed to drop a word tending to incriminate himself, other than the meager admission that he did give Mrs. Welker Hoch headache powders. Heretofore he had denied ever having given her anything. This admission, slight though it is, has been eagerly seized upon, and an endeavor will be made to supplement it with others of a like nature.

TEST FRANCHISE SENTIMENT.

Merits of Attempts for Second Street Track Discussed.

A discussion as to the relative merits of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association and the Iron Mountain railroad attempts to secure a franchise to run railroad tracks on South Second street, was held at Anchor Hall, 1503 South Jefferson avenue, last night.

More than 200 persons, many of them property owners along Second street, were present. The meeting was under the auspices of Empire Council, Legion of Honor, and was intended primarily to get an expression of opinion from the people on the matter.

Nearly a dozen speakers advocated opposite sides in the controversy.

At times the discussion was hot and the spirit of the audience ran high.

No definite decision was reached, although the advocates of the Iron Mountain road claim to have a slight advantage in sentiment.

Another open meeting for the discussion of the problem will be held soon.

Frank J. Suda was secretary of the meeting.

The Human Sky Rocket.

A wild-eyed individual broke through the line of people who were saving the discount on their gas bills at the Laclede Gas Light Co.'s office on Friday, and gesticulating wildly, announced himself as "The Human Sky Rocket."

His theory was exploded when a well-dressed gentleman wearing a pair of Harris' Kustom Kumfort Kicks, which cost $4 at 409 North Sixth street, took him gently by the arm and led him away and lost him.

IRELAND IS HEAVILY OVERTAXED TO SUPPORT IMPERIALISTIC POLICY

Despite the Fact That English Commission Declared Country Is Paying Annually $15,000,000 Too Much, the Grievous Wrong Continues.

BY R. D. WALSH.

The over-taxation of Ireland for imperial purposes is one of the great grievances of which Irishmen justly complain.

About two years ago Parliament appointed a financial commission to inquire into the subject and make a report thereon. The commission was almost exclusively English, and in due time made its report. It found that Ireland was overtaxed fifteen millions of dollars annually. For this sum all the water-logged lands could be drained and made wonderfully productive, but the burden of taxation is still carried by the unfortunate country for the benefit of poor England. Vae victis.

When the union with Great Britain was accomplished in 1800, the annual taxation of Ireland was $10,000,000; today it is $65,000,000, and the country is much poorer now than it was a century ago. Look at the different ways in which England administers Irish and Scotch affairs. In Ireland the annual cost of the police force is $7,500,000; in Scotland it is $2,500,000.

The annual cost to Ireland of the judiciary is $2,100,000, while Scotland pays only $1,250,000. Scotland is in every respect a much wealthier country than Ireland, and has about the same population, but the latter country is taxed more than twice as much as the former.

This is one of many substantial reasons why Ireland is disloyal to the British crown, and why she will continue to be so as long as such manifest injustice is allowed to exist. The revolution that ended in the independence of the United States had much less justice to it than a political upheaval in Ireland would have under present conditions.

Another fruitful source of discontent in Ireland is the question of university education. Ireland has no national university. Trinity College, Dublin, is a famous school, but it is in no sense national. Ninety-three per cent of the students and all the governing body are Protestants, the university contains a Protestant church and a Protestant divinity school. Yet three-fourths of the people of Ireland are Catholic, and a demand for an educational institution that would harmonize with their religion is entirely reasonable and fair. But English statesmen are blind and deaf when the interests of Ireland are at issue, and no relief has ever been granted to that country without vigorous and determined agitation.

Judging from the tone of the Irish press, the sympathy of the people of Ireland is unmistakably with Russia in her present struggle with Japan. The reason for this is not far to seek. Everybody knows that Russia and England are covert, if not open, enemies, and that Irishmen are always on the side of England's foes. The revolutionary party in Ireland; those who advocate Irish liberty by physical force, and they are more numerous than is generally supposed, base their hopes of final success in a clash between England and some great world power like Russia.

Signor Marconi, the eminent Italian electrician, is engaged to be married in March to a beautiful Irish girl named Beatrice O'Brien, younger daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin of County Clare. It may not be generally known that Marconi's mother was a Dublin lady named Jameson, whose father was the celebrated Irish distiller.

A statue was recently erected in the central hall of the English courts of justice to Lord Russell of Killowen, late chief justice of England. In his early manhood Lord Russell was an Irish "political offender," and this is the only instance on record in which an Irish Nationalist has been honored by a memorial in a British temple of justice.

The growth of cereals seems to be on the decline in Ireland. Last year there was a decline of 12,000 acres in barley, and, with the exception of oats, there was a general shrinkage of tillage all round. American competition has made it unprofitable to raise grain in Ireland nowadays.

In the eighteenth century, the city of Waterford was a thriving center of glass manufacturing industry. Specimens of old Waterford cut glass are still admired by art connoisseurs and lovers of antique furniture. But the Waterford glass trade incurred the jealousy of rival interests in England, and an act of Parliament was passed "forbidding the exportation of glass of Irish manufacture." This outrageous legislation had the desired effect, and the glass industry at Waterford ceased to exist.

There are a few places in the world more favored by nature than Kerry, but Irish landlordism has one of its strongholds in that delightful region. The English secretary of state for foreign affairs, Lord Lansdowne, has a large estate there and he has refused to sell to his tenants except on terms which everybody in the neighborhood knows to be exorbitant.

Two years ago Lord Lansdowne was willing and did sell some of his Kerry property for 18 years' purchase, now his lordship demands 24 years' purchase when the tenants are suffering from a failure of their crops, and when the agricultural outlook in Ireland is in a most unpromising condition. For such men as Lansdowne there is only one remedy—compulsory sale. The Land Act will be inoperative and incomplete until a compulsory clause is attached to it, whereby recalcitrant landlords will be obliged to sell at a fair value, and the grass lands divided among the tenantry.

The distress in the west of Ireland is more acute than has generally been supposed. The poor people are averse, through natural pride, to have their misery known, but at this moment there is actual famine in certain section of Connaught. The counties of Galway and Mayo are the worst sufferers.

The admitted causes are the failure of the potato crop, the bad results of the migratory labor in the harvest fields of Great Britain, the failure of the fishing on the seaboard, and the great fall in the prices of pigs and cattle. Shopkeepers have not been paid for goods given on credit in summer, and banks have not received payment for money advanced on bills.

In the meantime, what are the landlords doing to relieve the distress of their tenantry? Are they standing idly by, doing nothing? Of course not; they know their opportunity, and instead of lending a helping hand to the unfortunate peasantry, they are issuing ejectment processes by the hundred. The poor people have neither food nor money, and, with credit gone, their position is pitiable in the extreme, yet this is the time these fiends called Irish landlords come forward with their crowbar brigades to enlarge the bullock tracts and sheep runs and drive the cottiers to the workhouse and the emigrant ship.

It is hard to understand how such a condition can exist in a Christian land, and under a government whose shibboleth is liberty and progress. The extraordinary wonder is that this monstrous landlord wrong does not breed murder and outrage of the most violent character, but after all, Ireland is the most peaceable and law-abiding country in Europe.

Lord Rothschild marks his sense of the agricultural depression in England by granting his tenants an abatement of 44 per cent in their rents. Some of the landlords in Connaught mark their sense of the famine by serving eviction notices on their tenants, although the land has failed to produce sufficient food for the occupiers, not to mention anything of rent.

The islanders on the coasts of Galway and Mayo are in a sad plight. Speaking of the Mullet, a special correspondent of a Dublin paper writes as follows:

"The Mullet was once known as the Garden of Erris. It may still deserve that name, but its people live in agricultural swamps and slums that are a positive disgrace to civilization. Take the fishing village of Fallmore or the villages of Leame or Tip. The people are crowded together in these places in the utmost wretchedness and squalor. They have houses without windows or chimneys. The turf fires are made on the floors and the smoke finds an exit through a large hole in the thatched roof. I entered some of the houses in Fallmore. In the blinding and suffocating smoke, I could not discern the people for many minutes. There are 31 families in this village, or 156 persons in all. They are on the brink of starvation; they are frequently scourged with sickness, and were it not for the antidote, I suppose, supplied by the Atlantic, which constantly roars at their very doorsteps, disease and pestilence would have long since annihilated the entire population. Within a stone's throw of where they sweat and starve miles of rich pasture lands, dotted over with bullocks, unfold themselves to the gaze. But the people must not enter there. Notices warn trespassers they will be prosecuted, and rectangular stone-walled inclosures are erected to impound the cattle of the poor should they venture to nibble a mouthful of the graziers' rich grass. The oppression, insolence and tyranny prevailing on the Mullet have no parallel in Ireland today, while the land system would not be tolerated in any civilized community under the sun."

DRINK THE CAUSE OF MORE CRIME IN OUR CITY.

Another horrible tragedy in our midst, causing much excitement and bitter feeling, goes down a long line of crime in this country, resulting from excessive use of liquor. The liquor habit is universally recognized by physicians as a disease. It can be cured by Orrine.

This meritorious cure is the result of over ten years' scientific research by a Washington chemist. It has been tested by physicians, who pronounce it wonderful. We have made arrangements with the laboratories of the Orrine Company, Inc., Washington, D. C., to furnish Orrine to people who are desirous of being freed from this horrible disease caused by the excessive use of whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Orrine No. 1 (in powder form) can be given secretly in tea, coffee or food without the patient's knowledge. Orrine No. 2 (in pill form) is for those who desire to be free from the craving for alcoholic stimulants. We sell Orrine at $1 per package, and the company guarantees to cure the craving or refund every cent paid for it. We do not hesitate to recommend it to you. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth street and Washington avenue, St. Louis.

WALSH IS HERE; ATTELL ON WAY

Principals for Tuesday Night's Bout Report Excellent Condition at Close of Training.

Monte Attell, who is booked with Jimmy Walsh for the main bout on the fight program of the Commercial Athletic Club Tuesday night in the old West End Coliseum, is expected to arrive in the city this morning. Attell, with Brother Abe, has been adding the finishing touches to his training in Chicago. He telegraphed Manager Cappells that he would start for St. Louis last night and says he is in prime shape for the match.

Walsh and his manager, Ed Keevin, got in from Boston early last night. The crack little Easterner has not had a fight since December, but he has been in constant training in the meantime and looks in fine condition.

The youngsters are scheduled to go 20 rounds, weighing in at 116 pounds at 3 o'clock. Joe Coffey of Chicago will referee.

Matchmaker Cappells also has arranged three preliminaries of six rounds each. "Kid" Taylor, who was to have gone on with Harry Trennell, the local boxer, who withdrew, will meet Jimmy O'Boyle. "Cotton" Billiter and Lou Friedman have finally been matched, and will furnish the second exhibition. "Birdlegs" Collins, the negro fighter, and Charley McCarthey are also matched for a curtain raiser.

Change of Base.

Friends and business associates of Mr. C. A. Tucker, treasurer of the Laclede Gas Light Co. of this city, regret to learn he has resigned that office and will leave St. Louis, yet congratulate him on his acceptance of the secretaryship of the Rochester (N. Y.) Railway and Light Co.

Mr. Tucker came to St. Louis from New Haven, Conn., in October, 1903. He was first made auditor of the Laclede Gas Light Co. and later, in February, 1904, was elected to the office of treasurer of that company. The Rochester corporation operates the street railway and gas and electrical properties of that city.

FAVOR DIRECT PRIMARY MOVE.

Democrats of Twenty-Sixth Ward Plan Active Campaign.

Dmocrats of the Twenty-sixth ward at meetings held Thursday and Friday nights at 1457 Easton avenue, indorsed the direct primary movement. Steps were taken for the reorganization of the old Folk Club, and this organisation will hold two mass meetings as soon as the reorganization is complete. Each of the precinct committeemen named was authorized to select an assistant for each block in his precinct to assist in a general canvass of the ward to begin next Tuesday.

The following were appointed as a campaign committee:

Judge William J. Hanley, City Central Committeeman Patrick B. Comer, George Murmann, August Creely, Joseph P. Karney, Joseph T. Notteler, James Riley, John M. Sheehan and John H. Epple.

EARACHE DOSE LIKELY FATAL

Henry Klass in Serious Condition After Drinking Contents of Bottle of Laudanum.

With the remark that he was taking medicine to ease an earache, Henry Klass, a shoe cutter, living at 2654 Adams street, swallowed the contents of a one-ounce bottle of laudunum in the presence of his wife, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was unconscious when taken to the City Hospital and is in a serious condition.

Klass is 45 years old and suffered greatly in the last two weeks from la grippe. When he came from work he greeted his wife shortly and pulled the bottle from his pocket. He did not explain what it was and explained that he was taking it for an earache which pained him greatly. He drained the bottle and fell to the floor, becoming unconscious in a few minutes.

Mrs. Klass summoned Dr. D. F. Rice of 2842 Clark avenue. He immediately called an ambulance.

LEE IS THE "JOSH" CHOICE

Joint Session of a Bunch of Legislators Names Him as the Next Missouri Senator.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The senatorial deadlock is broken at last. Representative Lee of Mississippi was elected Senator this evening at a joint session of the members of the House and the Senate. Lee received 13 votes, Walmsley of Kansas City received eight votes, and Spence of Stoddard received one vote. Dawson of Lincoln changed his vote at a critical moment from Walmsley to Lee, creating a stampede to the latter.

The successful candidate is pledged to advocate legislation providing against the docking of equine caudal appendages and the hounding of deer, and to see that there is room for every member of the Assembly at the "pie" counter.

The result of the vote, however, is not likely to go down in history, as it was only taken for a "josh," and lacks the prestige that might have been given it had it been the will of a quorum.

ROBBED BY NEGRO.

Potts Grasped in Strangle Hold in Walnut Street.

George Potts of Granite City, Ill., was walking along Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, at 9 o'clock last night, when he was halted by two brawny negroes. One succeeded in obtaining a strangle hold and held him like a vise while his companion went through Potts' pockets, relieving him of $19.

They then disappeared in the dark and left Potts to bemoan his losses and tell his troubles to the police.

The police are looking for the negroes.

TEXAS LUMBER KING ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

John H. Kirby of Houston Accused of Giving $12,500 to Dismiss a Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—John H. Kirby, the Texas lumber king, was indicted here this afternoon, together with District Attorney Warren W. Moore, charged with bribery. Kirby is charged with having given a bribe of $12,500 to Moore to dismiss a case against the Kirby Lumber Co. The case in question was dismissed from the Circuit Court on March 25, 1902.

Immediately after the grandjury returned the indictments, Kirby and Moore furnished bonds for their appearance in the sum of $2500 each.

When seen this afternoon Mr. Kirby said:

"Of course I cannot undertake to go into all the circumstances leading up to my indictment in the District Court of Travis County, nor the motives which prompted the persons who instigated this prosecution. It is not necessary for me to give any assurance to my friends or to those who know me well that I have committed no offense against the laws of my state. Of others I ask that they suspend judgment until all the facts are known.

"I can only say now that I am the victim of conspirators who sought and failed to blackmail me and now seek to do me wrong by testimony which makes them self-confessed criminals."

SWAYNE WITNESSES HEARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate's entire time today, except that spent in executive session, was devoted to the Swayne impeachment trial.

Four witnesses, all from Pensacola, Fla., testified that up to 1900 Judge Swayne had not acquired a residence in his district in Florida.

The House managers' right to object to questions put to witnesses by the Senators was controverted, but the presiding officer ruled that such objections might be stated.

CHILD COVERED WITH WELTS.

Guardian Accused of Cruelly Beating Little Girl.

Peter Chatrand is locked up in the East St. Louis jail on a warrant obtained by Mrs. Kate Gilpin of 1529 Division street, who charges him with having cruelly beaten her six-year-old daughter, Emma.

Mrs. Gilpin has several children and Chatrand, who lives on a farm near Kahokia, offered to rear one of the children. Emma was put into his charge, and a few days ago the child came back to her mother half dead from fright and with her body entirely covered with welts and bruises. She was also burned on her fingers and palms.

Her story was that Chatrand had become irritated at her for some trivial fault, and had beaten her on the face and body and had placed her hands on a hot stove.

Chatrand denies the charges.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF

Here's the gladdest, best news that ever came to deaf people—news so welcome and so joyful that it seems too good to be true. **Yet it is true—absolutely true—and it means happiness and hearing for many, many victims of Deafness!**

The best cure ever known for Deafness—a cure that has been successful in even very bad cases of this trouble—has just been discovered by a famous specialist after nineteen years of study and scientific investigation. Firmly believing as he always has that the greater part of the so-called incurable cases of Deafness could be cured, he worked unceasingly until he found the method for curing Deafness that is now producing such splendid results.

Deafness Specialist Sproule, originator of this new and successful treatment, has always had the greatest sympathy and feeling for the Deaf. He understands all the loneliness of their lot, and he rejoices in his discovery since by it he can bestow the blessing of hearing on so many who now believe their Deafness to be hopeless. He has already cured by its means numerous cases of Deafness where other doctors and other treatments have wholly failed, and he has restored clear and perfect hearing to persons who have not heard distinctly for years. Knowing as he does all that he can do for sufferers from Deafness, he feels it his duty to assist them with the knowledge he has gained in just such cases as theirs, and in friendliness and sincerity he gladly offers

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DR. McLAUGHLIN WANTS ROCKEFELLER'S MILLION.

THE MILLION DOLLARS JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OFFERS FOR A HEALTHY STOMACH

METHOD BY WHICH DR. MC LAUGHLIN PROPOSES TO EARN THE MILLION DOLLARS.

The man who proved that he was five years ahead of Prof. Loeb in discovering that "Electricity Is Life" now says that he can cure John D. Rockefeller, and agrees to give $5,000 to charity if he fails.

BY JOHN FRANCIS BYRNES.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 19, 1905.—Jno. D. Rockefeller offers a million dollars to the man who will give him a healthy stomach. He made that offer to a doctor who called upon him, saying that it would be worth a million to him if he could fix his stomach up so that it would digest his food.

"A million dollars for a healthy stomach"—John D. Rockefeller.

"I accept the offer and will forfeit $5000 if I fail to deliver the cure."—Dr. McLaughlin.

This looked to me like material for an interesting story, which led me to Dr. McLaughlin's offices for more particular details.

The first greeting from the doctor convinced me that I had met a man of convictions, and strong ones. The doctor was enthusiastic over what he terms a long-sought opportunity, and entered gleefully into a discussion of the subject.

"I would like to accept that offer," said the doctor. "I think that I can earn it, and, further, I believe that no medicine on earth in the shape of a drug will do what Mr. Rockefeller wants done, simply because there is no vitality in the secretive glands of the stomach, and until he gets that vitality, which no drug can give him, he will never be cured.

"Just understand one point clearly: His food does not digest because certain functions related to digestion are powerless to act. They are weak, incapable of doing what nature intended. You see that. Now you can see that to set him right you must revive the strength in the parts which are weak. That is plain. Drugs will not do that. They never did and they never will, and every doctor on earth knows it.

"What will do it, then? Electricity!

"I would pay $5000 this minute to see John D. Rockefeller walk into this office and permit me to tell him what I can do for him," said the doctor. "I am as certain that I can build up his digestive apparatus as I am that I have done the same thing for hundreds of others. His case is not incurable by my method, and I would consider my fortune made if he would but grant me a trial.

"What is my method? The restoration of vitality—nothing more. To appreciate what I am going to say you will have to understand that it is now generally conceded by medical men that the motive energy of human organs—the force which keeps the heart pulsating, the stomach digesting and the brain scheming—is Electricity.

"Three years ago Professor Loeb, recognized as high authority, stated that he had discovered, after ten years of studious research, that 'electricity is the basis of human vitality.'

"Just glance at this book of mine, written in 1896, and read what I say in the introduction."

I took the opened book from the doctor's hand and read: "I anticipate still greater results from my efforts toward demonstrating the truth of my lifelong claim that 'Electricity is the basis of all animal vitality, and without it we could not live.'

"That indicates that my discovery was years ahead of Professor Loeb," continued the doctor, "but I claim no credit for that. I did not discover it at all. It was my belief twenty-odd years ago, as it is the belief of every thinking man today, and I have simply developed the theory until now it is a proven fact.

"I quote Professor Loeb simply to clinch my right to say that if Mr. Rockefeller's stomach is unable to digest his food it is because it has not sufficient vitality, and we have already shown that 'vitality' means 'Electricity.'"

In another part of his book Dr. McLaughlin gives a more comprehensive solution of the heat problem than that advanced by Professor Loeb. Dr. McLaughlin says:

"The food that we eat is treated as fuel by the stomach, just as is the coal in a furnace. The chemical action which is produced upon the food by the acids and juices of the stomach burns the food and causes a carbonic heat. This heat is electricity, and it is forced into the nerves and vital organs and is their life."

Further, Dr. McLaughlin says: "The electrical heat generated by the consumption of our food should keep healthy every vital organ of the body. Debility of the vital organs arises when the waste is greater than the repair—when the stomach is not able to generate sufficient electrical heat to supply the demands of nature.

"This excessive waste is due to overtaxation of the vital forces by hard work mentally, grief or worry, extra physical exertion, severe fevers, such as typhoid or malaria, which drain away the vitality and leave the system debilitated."

Now here is where Dr. McLaughlin passes beyond the period covered by Pro. Loeb and shows how this vital electricity, which is the basis of life, may be replaced in the body when lost by the causes producing debility.

He says: "When the stomach is not able to generate sufficient of this energy to supply the demands of the vital organs, the natural result is a lowering of nerve, organic and muscular power—a general debility. Then an artificial agent must be used to assist the stomach. That agent is Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

"This is the remedy for Mr. Rockefeller. To prove my faith in it I would be willing to put up $5000, to be given to any public charity which he may select, if I fail to cure his stomach in four months, he to wear my appliance for six hours each day or night during that time. And he may be the sole judge as to the results obtained."

"How about Mr. Rockefeller's offer of a million dollars, doctor?"

"That is a secondary matter. I want it, of course, but not for my own use, as I don't need it, and a million dollars wouldn't increase my happiness one quiver. I would much rather have the satisfaction of seeing my invention successful in curing a case where so many noted physicians had failed. When a man has devoted the greater part of his life to the development of an idea which he thinks will benefit humanity he is passionately fond of his idea, and money holds little fascination for him."

"What would you do with the money, doctor?"

"If I should earn the prize I would gladly consent to having it go to some public charity, which I would reserve the right to name."

"And the $5000 which you offer?"

"On the day that Mr. Rockefeller agrees to use my treatment and observe my simple instructions I will put up my certified check for the amount, to be paid to any public charity which he may designate if he says that I have failed in my work."

"Then you leave the matter entirely in his hands?"

"Entirely. I am willing to trust to his decision.

"A great many wealthy men are suffering tortures and dosing themselves with drugs without relief who never try a remedy like mine because they impose entire confidence in their family physicians, who believe that 'Electricity is a remedy of the future, not of today,' and so advise their patients.

"I tell you that Electricity is a remedy of today. It has been a grand remedy for the past ten years. I have studied this subject more carefully than any physician ever studied his text-books, and I can show results. I am curing men every day who were never able to get benefit from drugs."

"Is it true, doctor, that your patients are mostly people of the middle or poorer class?"

"Yes, when a rich man is sick he calls in his doctor, who writes a prescription and looks wise, and the rich man has confidence that he will be well tomorrow. He feels better, perhaps, because the doctor can fool nature for awhile. But after awhile the doctor looks wise, and it doesn't do the rich man any good, and the first thing he knows nature demands her price and he has to pay it, as the doctor can help him no more.

"When a poor man gets sick he does the same way, but he soon gets tired of the doctor bills, and takes his case in his own hands and comes to me. I cure him with Electricity, and that is why my patients are usually poor men. Rich men's doctors will not let them come to me.

"You cannot possibly estimate the true import of this discovery of Professor Loeb," said Dr. McLaughlin. "It means more happiness to the civilized race than has followed any discovery for years. It will bring about the general recognition of the great possibilities which exist in the applications of electricity for the preservation of the vigor of youth.

"I have for years contended that old age was nothing but the freezing of the blood when there was no longer sufficient vital heat in the body to keep the blood warm and the organs active. I have said that years did not cause decay, and proved it by citing cases where some men have been made vigorous under my rejuvenating treatment at 80, while you have examples all about you of men who are old and decrepit at 60.

"Now Professor Loeb says that the animal heat is electricity. That I know to be true. We get that heat from the chemical action of the acids and juices of the stomach upon our food. That is combustion. This combustion produces carbonic heat, and carbonic heat is electricity. That is the basis of life in every vital organ. As long as the stomach is able to generate enough of this heat to replenish the wear and tear upon our vital energies we are strong and active. It is when the stomach finds the strain too heavy that we grow old and begin to decay.

"An old fellow, a patient of two years previous, asked me to have his belt overhauled, as he wished to put it on again. I reminded him that he had reported himself as cured two years before, and I did not see the need of the belt now. 'Precaution,' said he. 'I was cured two years ago, strong and sound, but I am 71 years of age, and am not as well able to stand knocking about as I was in my youth, and I wear the belt occasionally, not because of present need, but just so that I will have strength to spare in case of demand. If you are riding a bicycle on level ground and see a hill before you, what do you do? Put on more steam, eh? I am getting older every day, and I need more steam. That is why I wear my belt.'

"This is upon the same principle that an engine pulls a train of cars up hill. On level road it goes easily, but when it goes up hill the strain is heavy, and your engine, making power from burning coal, just as your stomach makes it from burning your food, is taxed beyond its limit, it is unable to go farther, and exhausting all its steam in the effort, breaks down.

"The human body is just like that engine. It breaks down when the physical energy is overtaxed. That energy is Electricity. I have here a means of replenishing the Electricity of the body, and that is the basis of my treatment.

"Decay in old men is similar to general debility in younger men. Years have nothing to do with it. In each case it is the failure of the stomach to generate sufficient energy to supply the demands made by the vital organs.

"How quickly we fail when the stomach fails to digest the food! That shuts off the supply of energy.

"I have on record hundreds of instances where men of 75 to 90 have returned to the hard labor of their youth with a vim after having worn my appliance three months.

"One decrepit old man of 75 had in youth been a blacksmith. After using my appliance he took up his tools and says he can work as hard as he did at 35. He says he is an old man made young.

"Another man of 72 said he had been crippled with rheumatism for 45 years. He pronounces himself cured and as vigorous as he ever was in youth.

"Another, who was a wreck at 49, and said that he had been so for 20 years, was cured, and three years later undertook the severe hardship of a trip to the Klondike. He returned a few months ago and said that he had stood the terrible privations better than hundreds of young men.

"I could cite thousands of similar incidents. When you see that I have 50,000 voluntary testimonials, and that there is not a hamlet in this country without one or more cures by my appliance, you will understand that my experience has been broad.

"My treatment is a success in any case where strength is lacking, whether in the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, liver or any other part. My appliance gives a soothing, constant electric glow, which is taken by the body just as a sponge takes up water. It cures rheumatism in any guise, as well as every other form of pain.

"I am an enthusiast, you say. Why should I not be? I have the gratitude of thousands of people who have been cured by my Electric Belts after the failure of the best physicians. I am enthusiastic because I know that I offer suffering humanity the surest cure for the least expenditure of money that is known today.

"I have gained my success by learning how to treat my patients and then curing them. I know how, others do not. I charge nothing for my knowledge, knowing that it helps my business to do all I can for every patient. My patients are my friends. They are building my success."

Then I questioned Dr. McLaughlin in regard to his Electric Belt, and asked him wherein it was so much better than other similar contrivances.

"That is very simple," replied the doctor. "Having spent twenty-four years in study and experiment, I have found means of perfecting my appliance, of removing defects as fast as they appeared in actual use, and of supplying features, such as a regulating device, nonburnable electrodes, reversible battery, and of increasing the power of my appliance until it is five times as strong as that of any other electric body appliance on the market. My appliance is conceded to be the only one of the kind which is constructed upon truly scientific lines. Compared with it all other so-called electric belts are the inventions of the blacksmith's hammer.

"It is not upon that point, however, that my success has been founded. My immense business is due to my knowledge of the effect of Electricity upon the ailments treated and the best way to obtain that effect. I take every case that comes to me as an individual and direct the application of my belt to suit the demands of this particular case. When you consider the fact that the Electricity which I supply is life to organs into which I send it, you can see how I get my results. My success comes from my cures. If I did not cure, my business would have worn out long ago, as has the business of every other maker of electric belts. A great many schemers and frauds have gone into the electric belt business because they fancied it was an easy way to make money, and have resorted to very questionable methods at times, but the old adage, 'You can't fool all the people all the time' was active in their cases, and they did not last long."

"Now, doctor," I said, "your theory sounds very good, but can you give me any bona fide evidence of cures to back up your statements? You know that there are a great many advertised remedies, and this case of Mr. Rockefeller, who has been in the hands of the best physicians for years, is very good proof that few of the remedies are successful."

"That is my strongest argument," said the doctor. "Here are letters from prominent people, given me without solicitation. You can see these patients and secure from them a verification of what is contained in their letters."

Thereupon Dr. McLaughlin showed me a file containing letters from many of the best-known people in the city, and some from outside places. At random I picked out several and reproduce some of them here. The doctor told me that many of his best testimonials could not be published, as the patients, though recommending his treatment privately, objected to publicity.

Mr. A. L. Bloom, Edinburg Hotel, Chicago, Ill., says: "I purchased one of your belts, contrary to the advice of the physicians who were treating me, and it cured me entirely of stomach trouble."

Mr. Gustav Pretzer 294 N. Hermitage avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "I suffered from pains and aches throughout my system, especially across the small of the back and in the legs, but these pains have completely disappeared. Altogether I consider my investment a good one, and I cheerfully recommend the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt to all those afflicted as I was."

Dr. McLaughlin showed me a letter from United States Senator Wilkinson Call of Florida, in which he says: "I have tried the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt for strengthening the back and building up general strength with very good results, and recommend it as the best Electric Belt now in use."

He then showed me a letter from Mr. Stanley Ziegman, R. R. No. 1, Osseo, Minn., saying: "I am pleased to say that the belt has cured me. I had an awful case of muscular rheumatism, and, although I tried various remedies, nothing seemed to relieve me. Electricity, as applied by your belt, is certainly a great thing, and has put my system in a good condition. I would not part with your belt for ten times what I paid for it."

The next was a letter from the well-known boxer, Tommy Ryan, who says: "When I got your Electric Belt my stomach was very bad; so bad that it was impossible for me to get into good condition. The belt has done wonders for me; has restored my stomach perfectly and built up my general strength."

There were dozens of letters from prominent men, whose names, if Dr. McLaughlin was permitted to publish them, would be sufficient guarantee of the genuineness of this cure. Among them were several prominent physicians who spoke highly of the treatment from personal tests.

Mr. Louis Noyes, 535 Dickson street, Chicago, Ill., says: "The pains that I had in my back have entirely left me. My stomach feels like a new one. I now enjoy a good night's sleep. I was troubled with sleeplessness for over a year. I am very thankful indeed for the benefit that I have received from your Electric Belt, and I lose no opportunity to recommend it to my friends."

Mr. Jacob Patton, R. R. No. 7, Bloomington, Ill., writes: "I have your letter inquiring if I am satisfied with the results of your treatment. I am perfectly satisfied. It has done me lots of good. It cured me of a very bad case of stomach trouble."

"Is your treatment beneficial in cases of general weakness?" I asked.

"Decidedly. In the same manner that it restores the vitality to the stomach it builds up the vital force of the nerves, enriches the blood and restores the motive power of all organs. To quote Professor Loeb again: 'A part of the chemical energy of foodstuffs is transferred into electrical energy, which in turn gives energy to the muscles and organs of the body.' You see Professor Loeb has proven that all energy of the vital organs is electrical. Therefore you can see that when I am able to increase the electrical force of every vital organ I have in my hands the means of cure for every form of physical weakness or debility.

"You can take a man who is thin, puny and unnourished in appearance and pour this electric life into his body every night for a few months, with the proper exercise to draw it into the muscles and tissues, and you can add twenty-five pounds to his weight, double his strength and vitality, and transform him into a giant in strength, as I have often done. Look at the men who have worn my belt and you will see men of force, men of power and confidence, men who respect themselves and are respected and admired by their fellow men.

"Poor digestion, inactive liver, constipation, sluggish heart, slow thinking, dormant energy and laziness are all due to the lack of Electricity. Understand that Electricity is the motive power of the human machine, the power that keeps the organs active, and you will see what I mean. In such cases you can see how my Electric Belt will pump action into the body. It renews the electric life and transform the sluggard into a bundle of vigorous energy.

"This agitation of the subject is going to prove of incalculable benefit to the future health of our race. Just satisfy the people that they can procure a renewal of bodily vigor and health by simply renewing the Electricity in the body and you have given them what they have always prayed for—a relief from noxious drugs. Convince a suffering man or woman that drugs will not cure them, and that all they need is a new supply of Electricity, and you have made them happy.

"So many people suffer from pains and aches, called rheumatism, or lumbago, or neuralgia, due to impoverished nerves, crying for aid. The life of these nerves is Electricity, and nothing else will cure them. I can send a gentle current from my Electric Belt so that it will convey the life direct to the ailing part, and relief is often felt in an hour. I frequently cure such cases within ten days.

"Here is a case to illustrate the point: Mr. D. B. Nichols, 56 Ellis avenue, Chicago, a man 70 years of age, says: 'When I got your belt I had lost the use of my legs, and was dragging around on crutches. I had tried other remedies and one cheap electric belt without benefit. With yours I began to improve from the first application, and today I am able to walk without any trouble.'

"Suppose we take a man who has in one way or another overtaxed his system until it is in a state of abject debility, the brain sluggish, all ambition gone, and an ever-present feeling of despondency, a disposition to give up the fight.

"In that case the electric force has been reduced and there we have the cause of the debility. Now, replace that force and you have a rejuvenated man, as good as ever.

"If these scientific men would do more investigating along paths that I have already well worn, they would find more evidence to back their theory that 'Electricity is Life' in one day than they will get out of the carcass of a frog in ten years. I prove it by results upon human beings whom I have cured, and I have over 50,000 of them already shouting the praises of my belts. Let the scientists take my patients as examples, and they will be convinced of the wonderful power of Electricity.

"If it were not for the prejudice, due to the greater number of fakes in the land, I would not be able to handle the business that would come to me. The 'Free Belt' fraud and the 'Free Drug' scheme, which are not free at all, have made every one skeptical, but I know that I have a good thing, and I'll hammer away until every one knows it."

"Tell me, doctor, why it is that you seem to get better results than a physician derives from using a battery on his patient?"

"Because the nervous system, which receives the electric current, is so sensitive that the current from a battery shocks it, but leaves no additional power in the nerves or vitals. That is why a doctor's battery does no good. Now, my system is different. I pour the current into the body for six or eight hours every day or night, usually while the patient sleeps. The delicate nerves are not shocked or jarred by this current, as it goes into them just like a drizzling rain saturates a newly plowed field. They absorb it, drink it in, and as it is their life, they grow strong with it.

"I think perhaps that is the reason that doctors think so little of Electricity as a remedy. Of course, they think they know all there is to know about applying it, and as their method is a failure they conclude that Electricity is no good.

"Some doctors even believe that my appliances do not generate a current. I will pay $1000 for one of them that fails to give a powerful current as soon as it touches the body. In days gone by electric belts used to burn the skin. I guarantee my patients against that. My appliances have soft cushion electrode, which give a glowing heat, but no sting or burn. They have also a regulator to control the current.

"The day is drawing near when physicians who now avoid Electricity because of their belief that it is yet in the experimental stage, will awaken to the fact that while they have been waiting I have been working, and that Electricity as I supply it possesses marvelous curative powers, in cases where drugs will only stimulate.

"And my success is not limited to stomach troubles. Any organ of the body, any part that lacks the necessary vitality to perform its natural functions, can be restored by my method. It gives strength; it makes the blood rich and red and warm; it vitalizes the nerves, puts life and vim into the brain and muscles; it just makes a good man out of a bad one in every way.

"With my Electric Belt I cure rheumatism in its worst forms; I cure pains and aches, weak nerves, general debility and any other trouble which can be cured by restoring strength."

Dr. McLaughlin has not only proved that electricity is the substance of life and organic vitality, but has gone so far as to perfect the best-known means of replenishing that force in the body when it is lost. His Electric Belt is the natural result of scientific study, coupled with experience and mechanical skill.

The current supplied by this appliance enters the body in a glowing stream of vitalizing heat, so gentle that the nerves and vital organs absorb it as freely as a hungry baby drinks milk. This force is added to the natural power generated by the stomach; it saturates every vital part and soon transforms the debilitated body into a natural storage battery, which generates its own health and closes the doors forever to disease and debility.

Before leaving, the doctor informed me that he had been a student of this subject for 24 years, and had never seen a case where his Electric Belt was properly applied without grand results. He stated that he would be glad to give a free test of its powers to anyone who would call upon him, or to those who would write to Dr. M. C. McLaughlin, 162 State street, Chicago, Ill., he would send, free, his beautifully illustrated book, with prices of his appliances and other valuable information.

FEW VEHICLES IN ST. PATRICK PARADE

Only One Carriage to Be Allowed for Each Parish Represented.

TOO MANY IN THE PAST

Many Uniformed Organizations Are to March in the Parade on the 19th of March.

Vehicles are to be almost completely barred from the St. Patrick's Day parade, which is to take place on Sunday, March 19. Only one carriage is to be allowed at the head of the marchers, representing each parish participating in the parade. In past years a great number of vehicles have been mixed up in the parade. To prevent this this year, action was taken against the vehicles at the meeting of the Irish Catholic Parade Union at the Lindell Hotel, Friday night.

Rev. Timothy Dempster presided at the meeting, and, in the absence of Rev. D. J. Lavery, the grand marshal, the assistant grand marshal, John T. Killoren, was there.

Six uniformed companies of the Hibernian Knights, the Knights of Father Mathew, the Green Hat Brigade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus have signified their intention of participating in the parade.

At the meeting a resolution was introduced indorsing the effort of Representative Hennessy of St. Louis to have the date for the execution of William Rudolph changed to a date other than the 17th of March, and there was a lengthy discussion. Several of the members wanted it understood that they were not attempting in any way to interfere with justice.

Rev. Dempsey, chairman of the organization committee, stated that there would be no official program and that nobody was authorized to solicit advertisements or donations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Holbrook-Blackwelder and Aiple & Hemmelmann's Sales.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. reports an active business during the week, having put a number of deals under contract to be closed within 20 days, besides finding an active demand in the rental of downtown property.

Among the sales closed by the firm was that of a three-story building on Franklin avenue, No. 817, from the Elberta Peach and Land Co. to Essex Investment Co. for $30,000. This property is located on an alley between Eighth and Ninth streets and has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 100 feet. The purchaser has ordered improvements in the putting in of a new plate glass front and has already leased a portion of the ground floor to Robert Dick and Isaac Thorne for a millinery store, leaving another store for rent as soon as remodeled.

The firm also sold for E. M. Niederlander a lot on Washington avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets for $36,000 cash. This lot has a front of 30 feet 6 inches on south side of Washington avenue by a depth of 150 feet to St. Charles street, and is improved with a large three-story dwelling. The Hess Realty and Financial Co. represented the seller.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. reports the following sales for the past week:

Sold the northwest corner of Halliday avenue and Louisiana avenue, 40x140 for $1700; from Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., represented by McNair, Harris & Jones, to John H. Kratz, who will improve with a modern residence to cost about $10,000.

2317 and 2319 Vista avenue, a double two-story brick of four three-room flats. Lot 35x117, renting for $606 per year; from C. S. Gannon to Mamie Talley, for $4050.

2916 California avenue, a two-story brick dwelling of two modern flats of four rooms each, with hot and cold water, bath, etc.; lot 25x125, renting for $480 per year, from John Schmoll to Venzell Zacek, for $4300.

4134 Green Lea place, a one and one-half story five-room cottage; lot 25x135, from M. Krauss to James K. McIlvaney, for $1100. This is the second time within 30 days this place was sold by Aiple & Hemmelmann.

1572 and 1572½ Old Manchester road, a double brick of four three-room flats, renting for $600 per year, from Moritz Euchenbach to C. M. Gutke, for $4500.

South side of Halliday avenue, 120 feet west of Louisiana avenue, 40x125 feet, from Connecticut Mutual Realty Co., represented by Mercantile Trust Co., to Margaretha Brescia, for $1600.

FRETFUL WOMEN

Should know that if their various organs were strong and healthy they would not be in that state of mind. Happiness depends entirely on good health, and to recover this priceless possession Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed. It's 50 years' record proves its worth in cases of Monthly Irregularities, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Unstrung Nerves, Backache, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. We urge all sickly women to try

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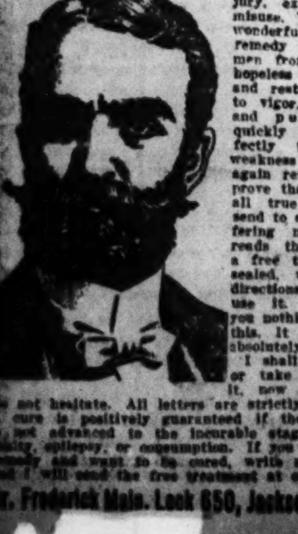

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PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—United States Senator Mitchell's law partner, Judge A. H. Tanner, confessed in Judge Bellinger's court today that he committed perjury in testifying in his partner's defense at the grandjury investigation of the land fraud cases, on charge of complicity in which the lawmaker was recently indicted.

When Tanner was before the grandjury he told a story, which, according to his confession today, had been agreed upon in many of its details when Mitchell was in Portland, last December.

He said that there had been an agreement made between himself and the senator by which the latter was not to receive any return from firm work done which would lead him to either of the departments of the government, and their agreement had been made on March 5, 1901.

By today's confession, it appears that the agreement was only entered into last December.

"No one knows the torture I have endured since Jan. 31, when I made my statement to the grandjury concerning the date of the copartnership agreement between Senator Mitchell and myself," said Tanner. "The last straw came when I learned that the federal grandjury was preparing to indict my son, who had written the agreement between Senator Mitchell and myself on the typewriter and when I found that the government agents were in possession of facts proving that the document was not signed March 5, 1901, as I had sworn, but that it had been prepared and signed last December."

"Do you expect to testify against Senator Mitchell?" was asked.

"Yes, I expect to be called as a witness in the case against Senator Mitchell, and I will tell the whole truth regarding the business of the firm, without regard to consequences."

The federal grandjury this afternoon indicted Congressman J. N. Williamson and his partner in the sheep business, Van Gessner, and also A. R. Biggs, land commissioner at Prineville, Ore., charging conspiracy to defraud the United States of public lands.

The indictment alleges that on June 30, 1902, the accused persons entered into a conspiracy to obtain 100 persons to file applications for public lands in Crook County, Oregon, and swear that the land was for their own use, when, according to the indictment, it was for the benefit of the firm of Van Gessner & Williamson, who desired the lands for sheep grazing.

STOCK GAMBLING ATTACKED.

Senator Clay Would Make Dealing in Options and Futures a Federal Crime.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Clay introduced an amendment today to the postoffice appropriation bill, declaring "options and futures" to be in restraint of trade.

For such trading, either as buyer or seller, a penalty is provided of a fine of not less than $1000 in amount, with imprisonment for from one to three years.

The use of the mails is forbidden by the proposed measure to those engaged in such transactions.

HIST! THERE IS THE PRESIDENT'S FRIEND

Roosevelt Well Represented If All So Advertised Are Really His Emissaries.

CAPITAL FULL OF THEM

"Not Such a Bad Stunt, Either," W. H. Garland Probably Thinks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—"Hist! There goes the President's friend."

It is getting to be an old gag now, but ever since the Missouri senatorial contest began the politicians have picked out every unidentified stranger at the state capital as the personal emissary of President Roosevelt.

Nobody has ever seen the bona fide credentials of one of these emissaries, but nevertheless they come and go, receive all manner of attention while they are here, and notwithstanding their mission of peace and good will to all Republicans, the senatorial deadlock is as firm as ever.

Not a day passes but these idle rumors are circulated in the hotel corridors and each time they provoke the most confident expression that the President, having at last taken a hand, the Republican successor of Senator Francis M. Cockrell will surely be elected on the next ballot.

The other day a very handsome and rather elderly man, suave in manner and garbed much after the fashion of a revivalist, stood in the corridor of one of the leading hotels, picking his teeth compacently and viewing sharply the army of politicians.

"That's him, said a breathless individual, pointing to the stranger.

"Who," asked a dozen, excitedly.

"Why, the man Roosevelt sent here to whip the bolters into line," volunteered the informant, confidentially and in whispered tones.

That was enough. A reporter for a St. Louis morning paper scented a big news item, and asked the stranger the purpose of his visit. The stranger smiled.

"Are you to represent the President?" asked the reporter.

Once again the stranger's face relaxed. Then, as if an idea had suddenly struck him, he replied: "Yes, that is my mission, but keep it under your hat."

"Let us go somewhere to avoid the gaping curiosity of these loitering politicians," he added, hurrying the reporter off to a corner. When the setting was rendered suitable for a secret conversation the stranger began thus wise: "My visit is one of peace. I shall try to get both sides together.

"No, I am not exactly commissioned by the President to settle the contest, but I am doing all I can to bring it about.

"You see Mr. Roosevelt and I were old friends. Oh, yes, we played at boyish sports together and he thinks the world and all of me.

"Now, I think this whole matter can be arranged in a few short hours. But it will require diplomacy. Diplomacy, young man, is the word. The Russians are not greater diplomats than the Americans when we come to settle our political disputes.

"But stand aside just a moment. There is a party coming to meet me."

At that moment three men, recognized as St. Louis ward politicians, stepped forward and invited the President's friend to join them in disposing of a cold bottle. The President's friend accepted, though reluctantly. He managed to conceal his identity and for three days he lived on nothing but champagne and the best the market could afford in the way of table delicacies.

But the latest "emissary of the President" did not conceal his identity long. After receiving considerable publicity he gave himself away and there was no more popular man here than William H. Garland of St. Louis.

Of course Mr. Garland came here to represent the President only in an informal way. Somebody remarked that he was a Democrat. At this Mr. Garland smiled knowingly. Mr. Garland said he went to school once with the President. He did not call on Messrs Niedringhaus or Kerens, but he may do so later.

He took a train for St. Louis tonight. He may come back again, but—if he does he won't be half so mysterious.

SWEET TOOTHED BEAR DIES

MENTIWISH DAM, Wis., Feb. 11.—A log jam on the bank of the Manitowish was broken in a peculiar manner. Buck prowling around the skids, and later was observed crawling over the piled timber. Gradually bruin worked his way down to the key log and attacked it frantically. Instantly the mass of logs broke. The bear was crushed to pieces. Later it was learned that the key log was filled with honey.

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CITIZENS FIND MANY WALKS SNOW-LADEN

Writers to the Post-Dispatch Tell of Negligence in Various Parts of City, Where Pedestrians Have Rough Time of It.

Post-Dispatch readers continue to report, as requested in the Post-Dispatch, instances which have come under their observation of failure of "owners, managers and agents" of property to comply with the ordinances by removing snow and ice from adjoining sidewalks. These additional letters have been received:

Olive Street Uncleaned.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noticing your good work in trying to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks, I beg to call attention to Olive street, from Thirteenth street to Compton avenue on both sides of the street. Take the exposition; I know there are a number of houses and stores on Olive street for rent, and the snow and ice has remained on the sidewalks since the first fall of snow. Take Compton avenue from Laclede avenue north to Franklin avenue and you will find the same condition. On Locust street, from Jefferson avenue west, I noticed three houses in one row in the 3100 block—3152, Matthews & Co., agents; 3148, J. E. Kaime & Bro., agents, and 3144, has no sign out.

As you have started in the good work, you could keep your reporters busy by just traveling these streets, and on Locust, west of Compton I could not tell you the number of houses where sidewalks have not been cleaned. Hoping you will continue your good work, I beg to remain,

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Stand in Slush.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am glad to see the stand you have taken in the matter of ice and snow-covered sidewalks. Sometime ago a certain company announced the largest deal of the year in real estate, whereby they had become the owners of 52,000 front feet of property in the vicinity of Tower Grove park, and at no time this winter have they made the least effort to clean up, nor has there been a single shovelful of snow removed from a foot of this property.

At the corner of Grand avenue and Arsenal street, one of the busiest transfer points in the city, the snow is trodden down hard, and in frosty weather is a menace to life and limb; in milder weather you stand in slush often ankle-deep. A sign on the corner gives the Mercantile Trust Co. as selling agent for this property.

A SUFFERER.

People Fall Here.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The sidewalk on the northwest corner of Poplar and Second streets has not been cleaned of snow this winter. There is a building on that corner extending half a block on each street, and it used to be used by the St. Louis Transfer Co. as a depot, but is now abandoned. There is also another sidewalk in the same condition at the southwest corner of Valentine and Fourth streets. This one is in front of a vacant lot. I see people falling every day on both these places. Yours truly,

W. P. SIPES.

Fell and Broke Arm.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I desire to report a long-neglected sidewalk—the east side of Vandeventer avenue north from Olive street to the alley, between Washington avenue and Olive street. This place is universally neglected. Last winter the writer fell there on the ice, breaking his arm, and the walk is even in a worse condition now. Agent or owner unknown to me.

JOHN T. LONG.,
3860 Washington avenue.

At Grand and Russell.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Complying with your request to report delinquents in removing snow from the sidewalks I want to direct attention to the owners of the vacant lot, corner of Grand and Russell avenues. The law for the removal of snow has been persistently ignored by the owners of vacant property in this vicinity. A law only partially enforced is an injustice, and the only way to make the law respected is to enforce it without fear or favor.

LAW-ABIDER.

Vacant Lot Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think it is about time to force the owner or agent for the vacant lot at 207 South Fourth street to clean the snow and ice from it. This lot has been a nuisance to us for a good many years. It never has been, to my recollection, cleaned. Cornet & Zeibig are agents for same.

AUGUST WELLER.

GHASTLY MASSACRES REPORTED IN POLAND

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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BERLIN, Feb. 11.—This city is filled with rumors of ghastly massacres in the Polish provinces on the Russian-German frontier. It is impossible to verify these reports, as the Russian authorities only permit the censorized versions of the occurrences to get on the wires.

The Polish city of Lodz is again in chaos. There was more shooting in the streets last night. Several were killed and 150 wounded, according to the official report, but unofficial figures treble the casualties. The soldiers fired in the darkness, as no street lamps were lighted. Towards midnight there was fighting in eight different districts of the city at the same time.

Troops are pouring in from Warsaw, as the present garrison is believed to be unable to cope with the revolutionists.

Reports say that over the whole network of railways in Poland attempts are being made, some of them successful, to blow up the roadbeds.

Shooting with revolvers at trains carrying military is of frequent occurrence. At the station of Skarzysko a body of strikers, believed to be 1500 strong, attacked the trains. Twenty-four workmen were shot dead, 40 were dangerously injured and about 200 suffered less serious wounds.

Shooting, although not on so large a scale, has taken place at Kaleze, Astowicz and in several villages near Oswieczim. The strikers and revolutionaries are growing wilder every day.

In Ostrowicz the revolutionists were led by a girl of 19, who appeared suddenly on the secene. She was making inflammatory speeches to men when the military fired and she was carried away badly wounded. The young woman is believed to be a school mistress from Moscow.

Travelers arriving here from Russian Poland say that the condition of affairs is indescribable. Everywhere anarchy prevails, and not even the highest officials have any definite plan of coping with the disturbances.

One traveler describes the Russian authorities there as a "herd of feeble idiots."

HOBSON FEARS "YELLOW PERIL" CRY

Naval Hero Afraid Russo-Japanese War Will Involve All the Powers.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, late the beau ideal of a warrior bold, has become an apostle of peace.

He will speak this morning at the Central Presbyterian Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, on "The Brotherhood of Man." The lay sermon will begin at 11 o'clock.

At 21 secular meetings which Capt. Hobson has addressed recently he has presented for ratification by the audience a resolution which calls upon the President of the United States and Congress to take a firm stand for peace, to ratify all existing arbitration treaties and to speedily make other treaties, all looking to the end of war.

In the six states where these meetings have been held the audience by rising vote have indorsed the resolutions and copies of thm, signed by the mayor of the town in behalf of his fellow-citizens, have been sent to the President, the senators of each state and the representative of the district.

Capt. Hobson fears that the Russo-Japanese war will involve all the great powers, America included.

"I fear," he said, "that the cry of 'Yellow Peril' is only used to prepare the people of continental Europe to consent to their governments joining Russia in a war of conquest in China.

"All signs point to it. Russia, I believe, gave up Port Arthur, kept her armies in retreat just to father the 'yellow peril' cry. She fired on the British fishing vessels, attacked England's consels, seized her ships simply to provoke a war. France, Germany, Italy and Austria are back of her."

"Each nation wants its share of China. Russia has already begun the move by entering Mongolia. I fear that the other nations have prepared and are about to declare themselves. In this case it will be England, Japan and America against the world.

"America could not stand aloof while China was looted. In other words, it is the fight of militarism against commercialism.

"With the continental navies arrayed with Russia, Japan would perish unless America and England stood by her. England is not powerful enough alone.

"America should have the largest navy on earth, so there may be peace on earth. She is the natural protector of the weak people, and she needs a navy powerful enough to overawe the war waging powers of Europe."

Sunday evening Capt. Hobson will address an audience at the Cabanne Methodist Church, Bartmer and Goodfellow avenues.

Capt. Hobson is the guest of Mr. J. E. Love, 70 Vandeventer place, who formerly lived at Greensboro, Ala., Capt. Hobson's home.

Sacred Heart Euchre.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will give a euchre Tuesday afternoon and night at Northwestern Hall, Elliot and St. Louis avenues. The night game will be followed by dancing and refreshments. Beautiful prizes will be awarded.

JUDGE SHOT DURING DUEL IN COURT

Unable to Get to Position of Safety Under His Desk Because of Rush for That Haven.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Samuel H. London, city attorney of El Paso, had a close call today in a pistol duel at the El Paso Police Court. Only by a hurried dash for safety beneath the Judge's bench did he escape injury, while Lou Vidal, a gambler, and Chief of Detectives Rogers blazed away at each other.

Judge Eylar, who was unable to get under his own desk because of the popularity of that position, was shot in the leg, and Detective Rogers had one side of his face torn away. Policemen, witnesses and court officers made a wild stampede for shelter, several piling themselves on his honor the judge.

"I had many lively times in New York politics when running with Tammany," said Mr. London; "but in the five years I have passed in El Paso I have learned many new things, one of which is to get out of the way when the lie is passed."

DECLARE DIVIDEND OF 10 P. C.

American Credit Indemnity Co. Had Prosperous Year.

The directors of the American Credit Indemnity Co., at a meeting of the board yesterday declared a dividend of 10 per cent on its capital stock, payable March 1, out of the earings of the company. The books for the transfer of stock close from the morning of Feb. 21 to March 1 inclusive.

In a statement sent tot he stockholders this morning the company states that $183,000 has been added to the surplus, as a result of 1904 operations, after paying the dividend of last year which was at the rate of 5 per cent.

The American Credit Indemnity Co. is a New York corporation with the principal offices located in the Mechanics' National Bank building at Fifth and Locust streets. The capital stock is $1,000,000 and the surplus $1,280,000.

The company does a credit indemnity business, insuring the credit of business firms, etc., and occupies a novel position in the financial field at the present time, owing to the fact that it is the larger of only two companies of its kind in the entire world. At the present time it transacts 85 per cent of all the credit indemnity business.

Its only competitor is the Ocean Accident and Liability Co. of Liverpool, which is credited with doing 15 per cent of the entire credit indemnity business. S. M. Phelan is president of the company, and E. M. Treat secretary.

President Phelan states that at the present time the company is in excellent condition and the prospects for this year's business are even brighter than the preceding year.

In Washington.

"There's a man who never loses hope."
"Who is he?"
"The chaplain of the Senate. He is still praying for it."

EARLY LEGISLATIVE PAY DAY IS SOUGHT

Attorney-General Hadley Working on Plan to Relieve Present Unsatisfactory Conditions.

NEW BEER STAMPS COMING

Those in Conformation With New Schedule Ordered—Governor Has No Right to Parole.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Attorney-General Hadley is working on a plan by which the members of the Legislature will not have to wait for their pay until after the appropriation bills are passed.

In an opinion given to the state treasurer he has decided that it was a technical violation of the constitution to pay out any money unless it was on an appropriation by the Legislature. Heretofore the state treasurers have anticipated an appropriation and have paid the bills of the General Assembly before the appropriation was made.

There is an apparent conflict in the different provisions of the constitution and Mr. Hadley is trying to reconcile the repugnant sections, to the end that the present stringency in the legislative money market may not again occur.

Attorney-General Hadley has also rendered an opinion to State Treasurer Gmelich that new beer stamps can be printed to conform to a new schedule prepared by Beer Inspector Crenshaw.

Stamps were prepared two years ago, on the basis of 32 gallons in a barrel of beer, but the inspector finds that a barrel contains only 31 gallons. Attorney-General Hadley ruled that the stamp should be changed to correspond with the actual number of gallons contained in each keg.

The ruling will not materially affect the state revenues, but will facilitate the work of inspection. The beer inspection law was attacked by the different brewers of the state, and an appeal of the case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is now pending.

The governor of Missouri has no power to parole convicts, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Hadley, rendered to Gov. Folk today. The governor asked if he had the power.

The opinion of the attorney-general concludes as follows: "I take it that the word "reprieve," in the technical sense in which it is used in law, is to stay for a time the execution of a sentence of death. This is the construction, in my opinion, that the courts would place upon those words in our constitution. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the parole of a convict cannot be legally accepted by yourself, under this constitutional provision."

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"FOR OLD TIMES SAKE"

Man Makes Chair of Wood From Dismantled Church in Memory of His Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—"For Old Time's Sake" is the motto engraved upon a chair of prettily finished pine wood, now on its way to the home of J. W. Dorquist, who lives in a suburb of Worcester, Mass.

The wood from which the chair was constructed was taken from the building material of the old First Congregational Church, now being torn down at Sixth and Hill streets to make way for a business structure.

Mr. Dorquist, who is a woodworker of no mean ability, made the chair. It is of ordinary size, and fashioned in colonial style, with the wood daintily stained.

Mr. Dorquist formerly came to California with his wife every winter, and while here they attended the services of this church. They were not members, but the First Congregational following was the favorite of Mrs. Dorquist, and they came to know the church very well. Mrs. Dorquist died some time ago, and her husband, who is now on a combined pleasure and business trip through the Southwest, visited Los Angeles. He was surprised to find the old church disappearing under the saws and hammers of the wreckers, and took several sticks away for the purpose of remembrance. He was puzzled for a while over their disposition, but finally decided to use them to make a chair.

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TEXAN FINDS A PECULIAR MISSILE

Cannon Ball of Strange Pattern Picked Up Near an Old Battlefield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., Feb. 11.—Kit Cowan of Whitewright has in his possession a peculiar specimen of cannon ball or projectile, which he found imbedded in the rocky face of a high cliff 15 or 20 miles southwest of Monterey, Mexico.

The battlefield of Bishop's Pilot Mound lies between Monterey and this cliff, but is perhaps 10 miles from where the ball was found. The distance and the position of the imbedded projectile when found are such as to lead to the impression that it was not fired from that battlefield. Mr. Cowan has made extensive inquiries, but can find no one who knows of any nation that has ever used this peculiar kind of projectile.

It is seven inches long and was evidently fired from a four-inch gun. The top part is of the hardest steel, and is fastened to a body of iron and lead. This base is rifled and has slots in which may have been leaden projectiles that went their own separate ways after the ball had passed from the cannon.

There are eight of these slots, all connecting with a large cavity in the center of the base, in which, no doubt, explosives were placed. After the leaden slugs parted from the main body of the ball the cavities left by them slant, or rifle, and the action of the wind upon them would make the ball revolve at a terrific rate of speed.

Through the hardened top, from point downward, runs a large screw, which joins the top and base.

In the same neighborhood where the missile was found a friend of Mr. Cowan's picked up a saber which he considers an interesting relic, as it is evidently very old. The handle has long since rotted away, and the peculiar shape of it is in some respects similar to the machete of the Cubans. The edge is concaved near the center of the knife and has a tilt backward at the point, much the same as that of a scimitar.

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KANSAS OIL WELLS ARE ALL IDLE NOW

Operations Practically Suspended as Result of Standard's Order Curtailing Output.

OFFICIALS DENY THREAT

Company's Employes Assert No Attempt Is Being Made to Boycott the State.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 11.—The Kansas oil fields are practically idle, as a result of the order of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., the Standard's Kansas branch, curtailing the output.

The pumping station at Chanute was shut down, the Neodesha refinery is working the oil supply it has in storage and the Kansas City refinery drew its supply from its big storage tank at Humboldt.

Superintendent John O'Brien of the Neodesha refinery asserted today in Kansas City that the order has been misunderstood—that there is no disposition to boycott the state on account of hostile legislation.

"The order means nothing more than the suspension of construction work, not the stopping of buying," he said. "We are not threatening the producers."

The special House committee appointed by the Legislature to go to Humboldt and ascertain if the independent refinery there could be leased by the state, made its report today, to the effect that the owners had refused to lease. As this is the only independent oil refinery in Kansas, the state must build up its own plant if it desires an independent refinery.

Talk of revoking the Standard Oil Co.'s charter in Kansas was ridiculed by attorneys in the office of the attorney-general today, who gave it as their opinion that this company's charter could not be interfered with.

Speaker Stubbs says he has been misunderstood in regard to his attitude on the refinery bill.

"I am willing," he said today, "to do everything that is possible to break the hold of this monopoly on Kansas, but I do not want to throw away the people's money on something that is not feasible.

"This is a battle to the death, and some such thing as the blacklisting by the Standard might have been expected. That was a very silly way to try to influence a legislature, and especially a legislature made up of Kansas men."

NEW STYLE OF FULL DRESS

Blue Overalls Were Worn by College Students at Annual Banquet at Rutgers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 11.—The annual banquet of the senior class at Rutgers College took place recently, and thereby hangs a tale.

It had been proposed and seconded and backed by strong support through the class that, for once, a dignified senior banquet be held in respectable evening dress. It had been finally determined that as many as could appear in regulation costume do so. The object was to eliminate the rough-house element, which is the usual thing at all class banquets.

Right here the joke came in. The only man who appeared in open-bosom dress was the toastmaster, Albert L. Stillman of Hoboken. The proper uniform for such an occasion is a jumper and overalls. No sooner was the class seated than the unfortunate toastmaster became a target for olives, nuts, cranberry sauce, Raritan water, celery and oysters, which sailed toward the immaculate shirt bosom. The toastmaster, realizing the futility of infusing dignity in such a crowd, removed his coat and vest and ate the remainder of the banquet in his shirt sleeves, though not in peace, as the state of the lovely shirt front in question showed at the close of the scrimmage.

Faint Praise.

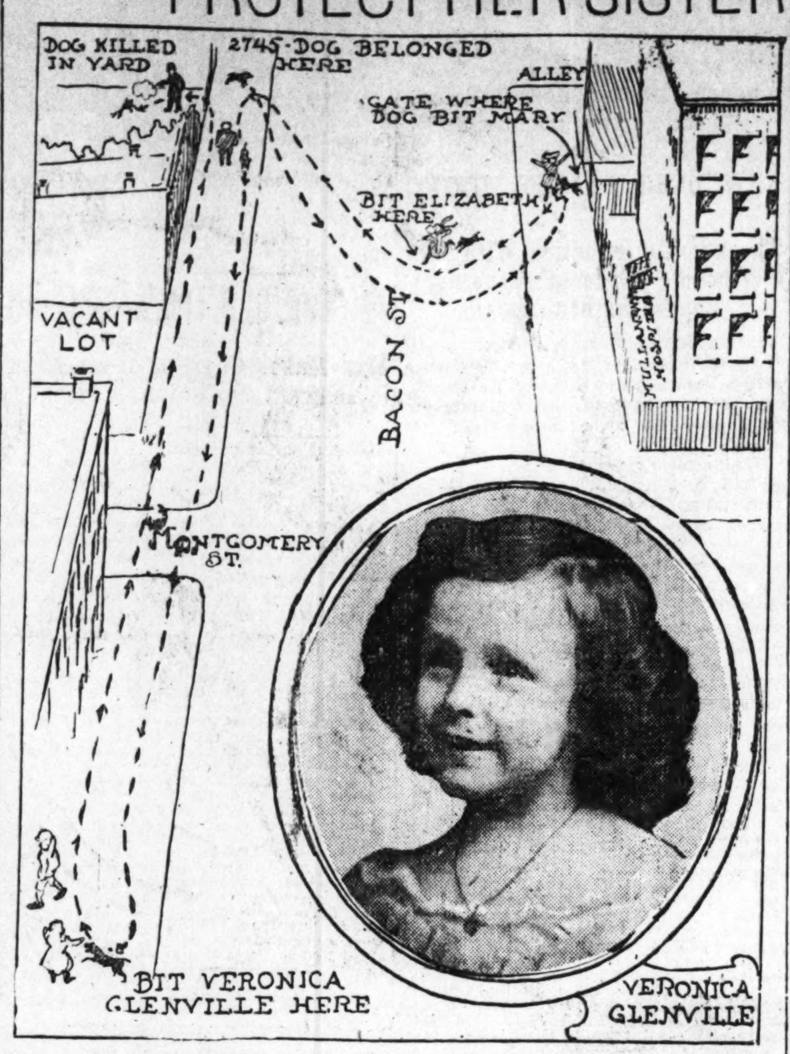
From the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Yes," said Newliwed, "my wife and I are housekeeping now. She prepared our first dinner last night with her own fair hands."

"How was it?" asked Bacheller.

"Well, the nuts and raisins were fine."

GIRL FIGHTS VICIOUS DOG WITH MUFF TO PROTECT HER SISTER



Mary and Elizabeth Dunn, Are Bitten by Raymond Sharp's Spaniel, Which Had Been Neighborhood Pet—Policeman Bitten Before He Had Opportunity to Kill Beast.

Fears of serious developments causes deep anxiety in the homes of three little girls, who were bitten by a vicious pet dog, "Bob," Friday, near the Mullanphy Hospital, Bacon and Montgomery streets.

Two of the girls, Mary and Elizabeth Dunn, aged 14 and 12, respectively, were returning home from St. Teresa School, on Grand avenue and North Market street, at the noon hour, and were walking north on Bacon street, just after crossing Montgomery, with Mary Rider, Catherine Kennedy and Mary Tighe.

The little Dunn girls were near the hospital and were about to pass through a gate of the hospital to cross the grounds in a short cut to their home at 2761 North Garrison avenue, when the dog, which was a water spaniel belonging to Raymond Tharp, 2745 Bacon street, came running across the street and attacked them.

They had often played with the dog and were unsuspecting when it approached them. It attacked Mary and bit her once in the leg. She screamed and Elizabeth fled south along the street.

The dog followed Elizabeth, and, despite her efforts to fight it off, it bit her three times in the leg. The little girl, who had been bitten by a dog two years ago, was frantic with fright and screamed for help. Catherine Kennedy followed her, and, having no weapon, used her fur muff to strike the dog. After striking the dog several times with the muff, she threw it at the dog and the three girls ran down the street while the dog's attention was directed to the muff.

Their three companions helped the Dunn girls to their home, and their mother sent for a physician and a policeman to kill the dog. P. D. Potter of 2700 Grand avenue cauterized their wounds.

After attacking the Dunn girls the dog returned home, and Raymond Tharp started to the bakery with it, not knowing that it had attacked anyone. As he was walking south on Bacon street past the Glenville residence at 2427, the dog attacked little Veronica Glenville, aged 5 years, and bit her twice in the leg. Hearing the child's cries her mother ran out and took her into the house and later to a physician.

Raymond returned home and told his mother that he saw Policeman Coff coming to kill his dog, and that he had been told that "Bob" had bitten several children.

Mrs. Tharp readily consented to have the dog killed, and tied a rope around its neck to take it out into the yard. As soon as Bob saw the officer he flew at his throat, and before he could get his revolver out of the holster he had been bitten four times on the hands and wrists. The dog had jerked loose from Mrs. Tharp, and, telling the others to stand aside, Policeman Coff killed the dog with one shot while the animal was in the act of leaping at him again.

After the dog had been killed it was learned that he had bitten a little boy. The dog also attacked Madie Lee, who lives at 2745 Bacon street, but her thick leggings prevented its teeth from penetrating the flesh.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Refuse to Scrub Floors and Wash Windows as Part of Their Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 8.—State School Commissioner Jones is advised by S. R. Booher, clerk of the Dundee (Tuscarawas County) board of education, that the teachers are on strike. He wants to know what shall be done with the fractious school ma'ams.

Clerk Booher says the teachers will not continue with their work because the board wants them to do janitor work, and they refuse to soil their hands washing windows and scrubbing.

School Commissioner Jones' sympathies are wholly with the teachers. He takes it for granted that they are handsome and lovely but whether they are or not the strike will not be of long duration, for the commissioner points out section 4017 of the new school code which provides that teachers cannot be hired by the day, as is being done in Dundee, but that the contracts must be for the entire school year.

Again he calls the board's attention to the section following which says that teachers shall not do janitor work unless paid extra for it. The department is of the opinion that the board is too economical, and there are reasons to believe that it is not carrying out the letter of the law as laid down in the code.

SOCIAL MENTOR FOR JAMES J. VAN ALEN.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—James J. Van Allen has found a new society mentor. Generally speaking, Mr. Van Alen's reputation over here is that of a leader in his set, but in Mrs. Clayton Glyn, author of "The Visits of Elizabeth," Newport's most famous citizen has found one whose knowledge of the art of interior decoration is such that he recently placed himself entirely in her hands when he set about the work of altering and decorating his new home, Rushton Hall, Staffordshire, and in consequence up to a few days ago, when he departed for Paris, Mr. Van Alen and Mrs. Glyn were seen dining together every evening.

Under the guidance of the beautiful authoress Mr. Van Alen has completely changed his plans for the decoration of Rushton Hall, and the extensive alterations now determined upon will postpone his formal occupancy of the place until the spring.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in purchasing rare furniture, costly paintings and rich hangings for Mr. Van Alen's new home. On all of his shopping tours he has been accompanied by Mrs. Glyn, and her approval always preceded the selection of any article.

Besides being one of the recognized lights in literature, Mrs. Glyn, who is a strikingly beautiful woman with a tremendous crop of Titian hair and a marvelous complexion, and one of the most popular women in the very smartest set in London, has artistic tastes that make her an authority on anything pertaining to the decoration of the home.

Mrs. Glyn is a Canadian by birth. In 1892 she married Clayton Glyn of Sheering Hall, Harlow, Essex. She was recently presented at court.

Strong at Balking.

From the Brooklyn Life.

Your new auto is 16-horsepower, isn't it?

—Um! Sixteen balk horsepower.

"MEN GAMBLERS TO GO BEFORE WOMEN"

Gallant Prosecutor Neff Says He Will Not Proceed Against Ladies' Clubs First.

THE LID IS ON TAYLORVILLE

It Will Be Put on Euchre Parties, Too, if Somebody Else Will Make the Complaint.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Feb. 11.—State's Attorney Neff's alleged intention to proceed against progressive card parties where prizes are awarded to the most successful player is creating quite a stir in this city. A local daily published an interview with Chief Justice James B. Ricks of the Illinois Supreme Court, whose home is in Taylorville, in which this high exponent of Blackstone opines that the state's attorney would, in the event of his carrying out his alleged threat to proceed against the women's card parties, find himself "without a feather to fly with."

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch correspondent the state's attorney was asked what his plans were for suppressing the playing for prizes among the women.

"Oh," said he, laughing, "this whole thing was started by a practical joker telephoning to the residence of a society lady here during the progress of a card party a few days ago, representing himself to be the state's attorney, and saying that it would be all right for them to proceed with the game that day, but serving notice that in the future it must be stopped.

"I have never seriously contemplated a crusade against the ladies' card parties, and it is not my intention to do so, but if anyone wants to make a complaint against such affairs I shall certainly push the prosecution of the matter with all the vigor I possess. And, the eminent justice to the contrary notwithsanding, I would expect to make a good case. Mr. Ricks' opinion that the playing of cards for prizes is not gambling for the reason that there is no possibility of any of the players losing anything, the prize being provided by the hostess, does not agree with my understanding of the statute. The law is that any person playing at cards for money or other valuable consideration shall be deemed guilty of gambling, and, with this understanding, I shall prosecute any case that is started, but will not take the intiative. It is my opinion that this talk was started and is being kept up to ridicule my war on the gentlemen's card parties, which were so fashionable when I took the office of state's attorney.

Mr. Neff was asked what is the present status of his war on gambling in Christian County.

"There may be some gambling going on —there probably is—but if so, it is being carried on behind closed doors, and the gambling houses are not listed in the telephone directories as they were up to the time I took charge of the state's attorney's office. I have evience enough in my possession to cause the indictment and conviction of gamblers all over the county, but the thing that is just now causing me much more anxiety than the 'lady gamblers' is how I can get my evidence before the grandjury. Every day I am told by witnesses that I expect to use that they have been threatened with almost everything by the boss gamblers if they testify against them. If my witnesses will stand pat on the statements they have made to me when they get before the March grandjury, I will promise the boss gamblers a run for their money."

AMERICAN MATCH TRUST PUTS SCREWS ON LONDON.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The rise of 50 per cent in the price of wax vestas and wood matches is attributed to the American trust methods introduced into the English match trade by Messrs. Bryant and May.

"Though raw material has gone up in price, the rise is too slight to justify a quarter of the increase," said a prominent dealer today.

"A year ago the Diamond Match Co. engineered a complete combine of all the British match manufacturing firms, and now it is putting on the screws."

FATHER SEEKS SON MISSING FIVE MONTHS.

MILES F. H. MAYS.

F. H. Mays, who lives near Franklin, Tenn., thinks that his son, Miles F. H. Mays, who disappeared five months ago, is in St. Louis.

The boy is 16 years old and his father thinks he may have assumed another name. He was last seen in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1904. Mr. Mays has conducted an exhaustive search, but has not obtained even a clue as to where his son went or where he now is.

The boy's disappearance has caused his parents much distress and the father offers a reward of $100 for the son's return to Franklin or $25 reward for information that will lead to his recovery.

Miles F. H. Mays is 5 feet 8 inches in height, light complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, slender build. He has small scar at outer edge of left eyebrow and when he left home was wearing elk-head cuff buttons with horns on them. He weighs about 120 pounds. The father's address is Franklin, Tenn., rural route No. 5.

REUNION OF BROTHERS OF 18

Oldest Living Twins Meet at Reunion After Separation of Thirty-Five Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, Mo., Feb. 11.—Tilmann Brook of Grundy County, Mo., and Telford Brooks of Marion County, Ill., are believed to be the oldest living twins in the United States. They were born in Jackson County, Tenn., June 16, 1819, and have a long line of descendants, who have just held a family reunion at the home of Tilman Brooks, when his brother Telford visited him for the first time in thirty-five years.

Tilman Brooks came to Missouri in 1846, and has resided on the same farm ever since. Telford Brooks moved to Illinois the same year, and has resided on the same farm continuously.

CHOOSES HER FUNERAL TEXT

Mrs. Edwards, Sentenced to Hang, Also Names Hymns and Designates Place of Burial.

READING, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, is on the verge of collapse. That she has given up all hope was evidenced when she selected the text for her funeral sermon and the hymns to be sung at the church and grave. The Rev. Stephen Sweltzer is to preach the sermon from the text, Isaiah lx., 20:

"Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thy everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." She has requested that three hymns be sung at her funeral, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," because it is little Alma's (her child's) favorite; "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mrs. Edwards has requested that she be buried in the cemetery connected with Muddy Creek Reformed Church, because two of her children are buried there and she wants to lie beside them.

Physically Mrs. Edwards is a wreck. Since Dec. 22, when the pardon board refused to interfere in her case, she has lost 30 pounds. She remains in bed nearly all the time, pays little attention to what is going on about her, sees things with listless eyes, and does not utter a sound for hours. Her constant prayer is that she will be permitted to die a natural death before the day of execution.

Up to noon today Attorney Lentz had received 544 letters in answer to his appeal in the woman's behalf. They are from as far west as Omaha.

KING OF NEWSBOYS IS A REFORMER

"Mogy," Who Sells Papers in Omaha, Takes Lively Interest in His Charges.

ACTS AS JUVENILE COURT

Is Awarded Custody of Boy Burglar He Defends by Order of Judge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—In the absence of a juvenile court, "Mogy," king of the newsboys, and as manager of the newsboys' home, is filling the dual capacity of father and mother to several youngsters, and seems to be all that stands between them and a criminal career.

"Mogy" appeared in the criminal court before Judge Day, to secure the release of Albert Llewellyn, an exceptionally bright 11-year old, who was charged with burglary. The lad some 60 days ago broke into a box car in the north yards and stole a dozen ladies' skirts and a set of harness. He was slated for the reform school, but "Mogy" put up a plea for him, furnished a bond for his release, and has taken him in personal charge.

The boy's home surroundings are not at all desirable, and he was given into "Mogy's" custody. He will be put in school, starting this afternoon, and will live at the Newsboys' home, where he will be constantly under supervision. This evening he begins work as a newsboy and tonight enjoys a treat, as "Mogy" takes several of the boys to the theater.

Albert is enthusiastic over his new prospects, and seemed to be several degrees nearer a man as he started off to school in company with "Mogy," who gave the matter his personal attention, than he did when he went into the courtroom in the morning.

The lad's benefactor took him out to a clothing store and fitted him out with an entire new outfit from the home fund.

"He's all right," "Mogy" informed the court. "I'll make a good kid of him. He ain't to blame. His father is no good, and if anybody is to be put away he is the one. We will look after this kid and we will know just what is going on all the time. At the home there is somebody to look after them 24 hours a day, and there in no danger of their being on the street evenings."

Judge Day declared that it was too bad for so bright a boy to be left to evil influences, and expressed the belief that "Mogy" would do everything that could be done. He said he was greatly relieved to find that he would not have to send the boy to the reform school.

One of Mogy's proteges, a little colored fellow 6 years old, rebelled and deserted, as the regulations of the home were distasteful. He averred that he was going up to the Bee boiler room to sleep, but a policeman was sent after him, his desertion from the home being at once noted, and this morning "Mogy" personally took the youngster to school. Matters were fixed up with him, and he had apparently made up his mind to be a good little Indian again.

HISTORICAL BOOKS FOUND

Ancient Aztec Records Dating Back to 1771 Obtained for University of Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Seaching for years among the ruins of old Mexican cathedrals, ancient Spanish libraries and the haunts of Indians, Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, advancer of the cannibalistic doctrine and noted as the "original" man of the Midway faculty, has succeeded in discovering cherished old volumes in southern Mexico, which are likely to revolutionize the theory of the origin of the North American Indian.

The books date back as far as 1771 and are written in the Aztec Indian sign language. There are 300 volumes, and the Midway professor has brought back about half this number to Chicago.

Though he has read only parts of the books, he believes that they contain a history of the origin of the North American Indians.

FAMILY TIME CARD DISRUPTS A HOME

Wife Claims Husband Compelled Her to Sign Written Program for the Morrow.

HE SAYS TOO MUCH CHURCH

Cross-Examination Shows She Had Her Own Schedule for Her Personal Routine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—To be pouted and "hee-hawed" at through the hours of the day and at night forced to sign articles of agreement regulating her conduct for the following day was declared to be the limit by Mrs. Etta Ziegler, and yesterday from the great witness stand she begged Judge Trask in the Superior Court to free her from the matrimonial alliance existing between herself and Thompson H. Ziegler, a Los Angeles police officer.

1. I will bake graham muffins for breakfast.

2. I will drink Puritas water.

3. I will rise early and retire late.

4. I will not attend church seven days a week.

Mrs. Ziegler is said to have attached her signature to the above code of rules, but it appears that in reality she signed articles of war, for domestic strife from that hour pervaded the atmosphere of the Ziegler household.

On cross-examination the force and effects of the plaintiff's testimony was materially weakened, for Ziegler's attorney brought out a number of damaging admissions on the part of the plaintiff.

It appears that Mrs. Ziegler placed her son, Glen, at a Los Angeles soda fountain against her husband's will, who protested to her that he was taking the first step toward becoming a bartender.

The cause of the trouble seems, in a great degree, to hang on Mrs. Ziegler's proclivities to take an active part in the spiritual welfare of the community, which, according to Ziegler's contention, tended to lessen his wife's value as a good housewife.

Her Weekly Program.

From her own testimony it appears that Mrs. Ziegler's weekly entertainment (personal) was as follows:

Sunday, (to church twice, sometimes oftener.)

Monday (Woman's Christian Temperance union.)

Tuesday, (Missionary Society.)

Wednesday, (prayer meeting.)

Thursday (Mother's Club.)

Friday (Sunday school class entertainment.)

Saturday, (given to church sociables, sometimes spent in shopping in the department stores.)

Ziegler pleaded with her to spend a few moments at home. He even told her he approved of her church going, but he intimated at the same time that it was a little strong.

DEATH SCENE HER LAST ROLE.

Actress Dies From Strain of Portraying Camille's Demise.

Nellie Gibney, an actress in Jack Hoffler's company which will open a week's engagement in "The Knobs o' Tennessee" at the Crawford Theater this afternoon, died Friday night, a short time after she had mimicked the death of Camille on the stage at Jefferson City.

"I tried to be too realistic," she said an hour before her death.

After the curtain had been rung down on the last act with the echoes of Camille's pitiful paroxysms of coughing still ringing in the ears of the audience, the actress, worn out by the effort, fainted in the wings.

She was attended by a physician and seemed to have completely recovered, even joking about her condition. She had started to walk to the hotel, when suddenly the paroxysm returned. They became violent, a blood vessel burst, and she was carried, dying, to her room. She died just one hour after Camille had died on the stage.

In a Prohibition Town.

Small Boy: Gimme a grain o' quinine.

Druggist: Only one grain? What ye goin' to do with one grain?

Small Boy: Paw wants to put it in a gallon o' whisky he's got.

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SPECIAL—400 pairs Goodfellow-Brooks' Women's 3-strap Sandals, like cut—$1.25 values at 59c

MEN'S SHOES

Goodfellow-Brooks' vici kid, box calf and pat. colt welted Shoes; all styles and sizes.

$5.00 Shoes	$2.98
$3.50 Shoes	$2.49
$3.00 Shoes	$2.19
$2.50 Shoes	$1.59

WOMEN'S SHOES

Goodfellow-Brooks' stylish imported kid and vici; pat. tips; mat kid top; latest Blucher and button styles.

$4.00 Shoes	$2.49
$3.00 Shoes	$2.19
$2.50 Shoes	$1.59
$1.75 Shoes	$1.19

BOYS' AND LITTLE MEN'S

Goodfellow-Brooks built their reputation on these shoes, Fine vici kid, box and casco calf; rock oak soles.

$2.50 Shoes	$1.59
$1.75 Shoes	$1.19
$1.50 Shoes	98c
$1.25 Shoes	79c

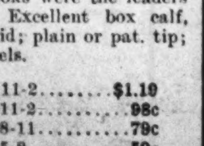
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Goodfellow-Brooks were the leaders in girls' shoes. Excellent box calf, velour and vici kid; plain or pat. tip; low or spring heels.

$1.75 Shoes, 11-2	$1.19
$1.50 Shoes, 11-2	98c
$1.25 Shoes, 8-11	79c
$1.00 Shoes, 5-8	59c

RUBBERS.

Children's 35c Rubbers	17c
Women's 60c Storm Rubbers	39c
Men's 85c Storm Rubbers	59c



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BRASS AND IRON BEDS—From the Cabanne Hotel we secured a fine lot of Brass Beds, worth from $45.00 to $95.00. They go at a fraction of their value. Some ONLY $15.00
Iron Beds $12.00 down to $1.25.

SPRINGS—Woven wire, double coil supported springs—$3.50 value—ONLY $1.35

MATTRESSES—We have about 200 extra fine felt-top Mattresses, made with the very best quality ticking. Regular $5.00 value, at about the cost of the tick—only $1.75

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DRESSERS—No store in St. Louis can show such an assortment of Dressers of all kinds. Many have been used, but are just as good as new. Others from the bankrupt stocks have never been used. We have every conceivable kind. Some that cost originally $75. One of our best bargains is an assortment of odd Dressers, all with fine French-plate mirrors, at $4.75

PARLOR TABLES—Dozens of different kinds. Some that have been used, but many that are new. Fine polished oak Tables, 24 inches square. Only $1.00

SIDEBOARDS—There is not a better assortment of Sideboards in the city, and no one can give anything like the values we are offering. Fine quartered oak canopy Sideboards, as well as plainer styles. Most of them from the bankrupt stocks at half price. A few nice used Sideboards at only $7.50

FOLDING BEDS—Both Mantel and Upright Folding Beds. Some the most elaborate and elegant beds ever seen. Almost any style you can possibly want. A few fine $35.00 beds for $15.00

PARLOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—This week will be one to remember on account of the bargains we can offer in fine Rockers. They take lots of room and we must sell them quickly. Elegant Solid Oak Cobbler-Seat Rocker, worth $5.00, for only $2.50

MISSION ROCKERS—From one of the largest exhibits at the World's Fair. Elegant heavy Rockers, made of the best selected oak, finely constructed, with elegant Spanish leather seats, antique weathered and Flemish oak finish, worth $15.00 to $20.00—only $7.50

UPHOLSTERED PARLOR CHAIRS—About 50 manufacturers' samples—no two alike. Regular value from $5.00 to $7.50. Your choice, only $2.75

CARPETS, RUGS AND CURTAINS—If you need anything in the line of Carpets, Rugs or Curtains you are simply throwing money away if you buy without examining our stock.

IMPORTED REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS—From the Inside Inn. Used only one side and as good as new $3.00

FINE BRUSSELS RUGS—We have about 50 elegant Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, secured in one of our bankrupt stocks. All the latest and handsomest patterns, and worth $20. While they last $9.90

VELVET RUGS—A few, 9x12 feet $12.50

AXMINSTER RUGS—Elegant quality, 9x12 feet $15.00

ELEGANT CARPETS—We have about 125 rolls of the finest grades of Brussels, Axminster and Velvet Carpets at prices that will open your eyes. One of our best bargains is a lot of extra fine Brussels Stair Carpets, worth twice what we ask, at, per yard 55c

LINOLEUM—There are only a few rolls of this extra quality of Linoleum, and to close it out quickly we will let it go at, per yard 47½c

LACE CURTAINS—Hundreds of pairs of fine Lace Curtains. Some from hotels and private houses, but most of them NEW from bankrupt stocks.
$1.00 value new Curtains only 50c
$1.50 value new Curtains only 65c
$2.00 value new Curtains only 75c

PORTIERES—We have a few dozen pairs of extra fine Portieres of various qualities and designs. None worth less than $2.50. Many worth much more. Your choice $1.75

TABLE DAMASK—We still have a few bolts of the unused Table Damask from the Inside Inn. It is 68 inches wide and the kind that wears forever—per yard 39c

TOWELS—From a manufacturer we secured all salesmen's samples. There are about 100 dozen in the lot. No two alike. Plain, striped, fringed, bath, etc. Values up to 25c. They won't last long at 5c

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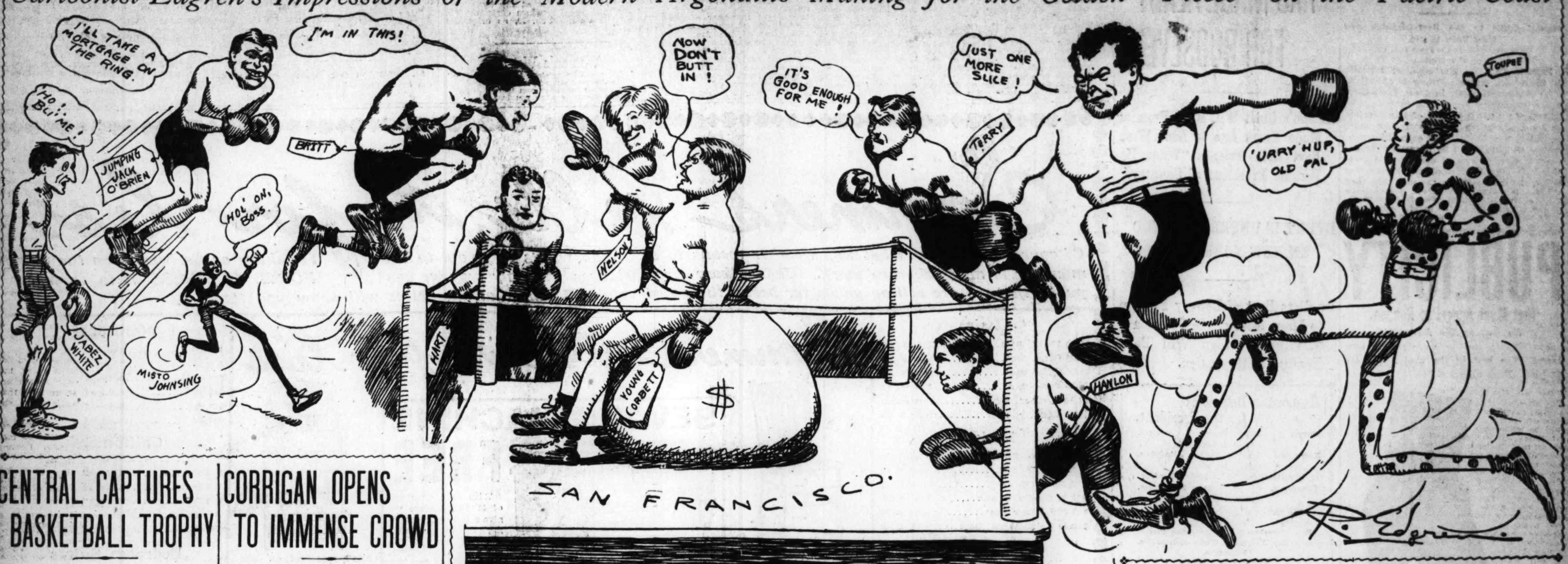
Cartoonist Edgren's Impressions of the Modern Argonauts Making for the Golden "Fleece" on the Pacific Coast



CENTRAL CAPTURES BASKETBALL TROPHY

Manual Training School Gives Old Champions a Close Call in Final Struggle.

SCORE CLOSE, 18 TO 21

Clean Game Marked by Spirited Playing Marks End of Interscholastic Contest.

Before fully 200 raving rooters of both teams, Central High School won the interscolastic basketball pennant from Manual Training School, Saturday afternoon, in Louisiana Hall. The contest was one of the most exciting ever played in St. Louis, and the result was in doubt until the final whistle sounded. The score was 21 to 18.

Interest was attracted to the game because the interscholastic championship depended upon the result and also because it was the first time in the history of the league that Manual ever reached the finals in an interscholastic league race.

The orange and black boys have an unusually strong team this year and their followers were confident that Central would be trimmed in yesterday's game. Fortune favored Manual in the absence of Barrett, Hecker and Tittman, three members of Central's winning combination, who were graduated in January and, consequently, were ineligible for the final contest. Estes, Webster and Reber, who substituted, played excellent basket ball considering the circumstances.

C. Lewis and Roeder, the only members of Central's championship team of last year, played in their old-time form. Lewis, especially, showed well, his penalty goals and work on the offensive being excellent. Roeder was not in the best of condition for the game and toward the last was forced to take matters easy.

Manual started the game with a rush, and by reason of Central's numerous fouls and Bowen's accuracy in throwing the penalties, soon gained a lead. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 7 in Manual's favor, and the followers of the orange and black were jubilant. The Central boys could not get together, and it looked as if they were doomed at the hands of the hitherto insignificant M. T. S.

High School came back in the closing period with determination marked in every move. Roeder soon scored a field goal and Lewis put one in from the foul line. Manual then scored five points, M. Lewis and Bowen doing the throwing.

Central tied the score at 16 points, and Manual began to slow down. The red and blacks were playing fast, and scored rapidly. Bowen put the sphere in on a penalty throw, scoring Manual's last point just as time was culled.

The work of Referee Stemmell, who has been officiating in the evening games of the St. Louis Basket-ball League, was first-class. He watched the men closely, and his penalties were just and caused little objection. The line-up:

Central.		
Estes	Right forward	Hellman
Roeder	Left forward	M. Lewis
C. Lewis	Center	Bowen
Webster	Right guard	Ashley
Reber	Left guard	Taylor

Referee—Stremmel. Timers—Lamb and Loffhagen. Field goals—C. Lewis 3, M. Lewis 2, Bowen 3, Roeder 2, Estes 1. Penalty goals—Bowen 8, Lewis 9.

COLUMBIAN A. C. HAS GOOD BILL FOR TODAY.

Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis and Maurice Thompson are billed to furnish the main event on the fight program arranged by the Columbian A. C. for Sunday afternoon. The boys are scheduled to fight 10 rounds at 133 pounds and should put up n interesting exhibition.

Thompson has earned a favorable reputation in his last few bouts, his best recent showing being a draw with Willie Fitzgerald in Milwaukee. Potts has been fighting in the West and is not so well known in this section. His record of one defeat out of 37 battles, speaks well for him, however.

A six-round preliminary will be fought by "Cotton" Billiter and Al Tofte, the well-known local fighters. They have agreed to weigh in at 142 pounds, ringside. Johnny Joachim and "Red" Held will alternate as officials.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Oxford won the thirty-second annual inter-university association football match at the Queen's Club her[illegible] afternoon, beating Cambridge by two goals to one.

HICKS' CAPUDINE IMMEDIATELY CURES HEADACHES Breaks Up COLDS In 6 to 10 Hours

CORRIGAN OPENS TO IMMENSE CROWD

Four Thousand Persons Brave Rain, but Tod Sloan Does Not Ride.

EQUIPMENT PLEASES CROWD

Mayor Martin Breaks Bottle of Wine at Start of the Inaugural Race.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—New Orleans is almost waterbound. Despite these conditions, however, the New Orleans Jockey Club opened under conditions that must be admitted point to a winning pace. Nearly 4000 people braved the elements and went to the new City Park track, while only a corporal's guard sat in the grandstand of the Crescent City Jockey Club.

Corrigan and all his forces were on hand to inaugurate the start and fire the first gun of this big turf fight. Francis Trevelyan presided in the judges' stand. Associated with him were Joseph Murphy of Hot Springs and H. D. Barnes. Curley Brown started the horses and did fine work. The great plant erected on the grounds of the New Orleans Jockey Club is the finest ever seen in the South. The grandstand will seat 4000 people. The drawback is lack of good transportation.

Mayor Martin Behman, with city and state officials, were on hand and broke a bottle, inaugurating the first race.

The new track was sloppy and watery, but the mud was not deep. The feature race of the day was the $1000 handicap, which was won by Garnish in driving finish. Coruscate and Florentine were the only scratches in the handicap.

Tod Sloan, who had been figured prominently with the opening of the new course, did not take a mount.

GLADE DENIES HE IS MARRIED

Browns Pitcher Telegraphs St. Joseph Editor Request That He Deny Report of Wedding.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) newspaper printed the following telegram from Fred Glade, now at Grand Island, Neb., the young Brown's pitcher, in regard to the report of his marriage:

"A report sent out last week to the effect that I had been married in Woodbine, Io., is untrue. Kindly deny the same and oblige. FRED M. GLADE."

The report of Glade's marriage was given out last week as an accomplished fact, and as it was known that he had been engaged for some time, it occasioned no particular surprise. Most of Glade's friends in St. Louis are waiting for him to show "cause" other than his denial in the St. Joseph paper before accepting him as a bachelor.

EIGHT-ROUND BOUTS TO BE ALLOWED IN MILWAUKEE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—Harlan Zea, president of the Milwaukee boxing club, has secured the permission of Mayor David S. Rose to add two rounds to the next match and in all probability men of national reputation will be signed for this bout and others to follow.

The great difficulty in securing good men here has been the police limit of six rounds, but eight-round fights will be more attractive to fighters.

Perry Queenan is near possibility and there is talk of matching Sayers and McGovern, if the Nelson-Young Corbett match should fall through, the Dane, who was well known to Milwaukeeans in his preliminary days, may be brought here to try out Sayers.

CADETS WIN FENCING TOURNEY

West Point Defeats Columbia by a Single Bout.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 11.—In a hotly contested fencing tourney here today the cadets won by a single bout, getting five out of the nine fenced with Columbia Each team won a bout alternately for the first six bouts, the score standing 3 to 3 at the end of the second round.

In this round Ormond tied with Humphrey, an extra two-minute bout being necessary to decide, and West Point receiving the decision.

It Might Be.

"I b'lieve in keepin' this a free kentry," observed the Podunk philosopher, as he bit off a fresh chew of navy plug, "but after readin' the details of this latest New York scandal, it does occur to me that it might be a good thing if some men wa[illegible] not allowed to have money."

MARTIN MAKES CURATE VICTOR

Jockey's Work Feature Performance of Day at the Crescent City Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Under Jack Martin's masterly ride, C. Mack & Son's old gelding, Curate, raced home a winner in the Bush Cup, one of the main events of the Crescent City Jockey Club meeting, a handicap at two miles and a quarter and worth $1775 to the winner. Rain fell all day and the track was very muddy.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Dapple Gold, won; Echinate, second; W. L. George, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, six furlongs—Flying Charcoal, won; Antitrust, second; Gisbock, third. Time, 1:22 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Pawtucket, won; Rankin, second; Contentious, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fourth race, two and one-fourth miles, the Bush Cup—Curate, won; Handspinner, second; Lee King, third. Time, 4:25.

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap—Dick Barnard, won; Joe Lesser, second; Fannette, third. Time, 1:21 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Bellindian, won; Evaskill, second; Tristan Shandy, third. Time, 1:51 1-5.

PHIL KING WILL COACH BADGERS

Great Football Teacher Will Receive $3000 From Wisconsin U. Next Year.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—Phil King, who taught Wisconsin football from 1896 to 1902, was unanimously elected by the athletic board to coach the Badger eleven in 1905 at a salary of $3000, with an allowance for expenses.

King was unanimously recommended by the special committee, consisting of Bertke, Bush, Wrabetz and Findlay of the 1904 team, and Prof. Bashford, and the action is enthusiastically supported by the members of the team and the board. From the first King has been the leading candidate, but the committee went into the matter with great care, considering and looking up the references of some fifteen men before making a decision.

King coached Wisconsin with marked success for years, and the athletic board's action is accepted here as assurance that the university will again appear on the football map in 1905.

Diplomatic Restaurateur.

Gen. Nunez, the governor of Havana, was talking in Philadelphia about diplomatcy.

"No one," he said, "possesses the excellent quality of diplomacy to a higher degree, and no one is more frequently called on to exercise this quality than the successful restaurateur.

"I know a restaurateur in Havana whose diplomacy is consummate.

"One day, in his palatial cafe a guest said to a waiter:

" 'Waiter, open the window.'

"The waiter obeyed.

"Another guest, frowning angrily, summoned the waiter.

" 'Do you want me to catch my death?' he said, 'Close that window at once.'

"The waiter closed the window, and immediately the first guest bellowed at him:

" 'Why did you close that window? Didn't I just tell you to open it?'

"In this difficulty the waiter sought out his diplomatic employer. He stated the case, and asked how, in such a contingency, he should conduct himself.

" 'How long have the two men been in here?' the employer asked.

" 'One, sir,' replied the waiter, 'has just entered. The other has finished his dinner.'

" 'Your course is easy, then," said the diplomatic chief. 'Accommodate the gentleman who has not yet dined.' "

Kidnaped Pigeons.

New York city has a multitude of "flights" of pigeons. There are few blocks that have not at least one roof devoted to this purpose.

The section of territory bounded by Eighteenth and Thirtieth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues has over twenty "flights," says a writter in Conutry Life in America.

Their owners may be seen, twice a day, at 6 in the morning and again at 5 in the afternoon, stirring the birds to flight. A ten-foot fishing-pole, with a black cloth at one end, is often used for starting the birds.

Many of the "flights" are used to catch stray pigeons. The "strays," as it is called, joins the flock in their upward flight and is trapped on the descent. On the East Side it is considered legitimate to trap a stray from a rival fancier's flock.

In the Near Future.

"The Amalgamated Typewriters are going on a strike."

"What's the trouble?"

"They refuse to be dictated to."

CHAT OF THE DIAMOND

Grandstand Don't Know.

"The outfield catches that the people in the grandstand think are wonderful and the catches that the players know are really wonderful are no more alike than molasses and quicksilver," said Willie Keeler the other day.

"In one game I played I went back to the fence for one hit high above my head, and caught it over my shoulder while going at such speed that I banged into the fence. The cheering was tremendous, but it wasn't a difficult catch at all, for the ball kept in the air.

"A moment later a low one came whizzing over second. I darted in for it as fast as I could go, but had to take a long flying plunge to keep the ball from touching the ground. I got it about six inches above the grass. I slid along for ten or fifteen feet. It was 50 times a more difficult catch than the other, but I never got a hand."

"The same thing is true of infield plays," said Elberfield. "I ran over to second one day in Philadelphia to take a throw from the catcher. A mosquito flew in my right eye as I started, and reaching second, I turned my back on the ball and threw out my right hand to keep the runner from spiking me. The ball from the catcher lodged in my finger tips, the runner ran plump into it, and the umpire called him out. You should have heard the cheers—for an accidental play for which I deserved no credit.

"Later, with the bases full and right-handed batters coming, I went in, played about 15 feet from the pitcher, and by stopping two cannon balls caught two men at the plate and the third batter at first, but the crowd couldn't see anything in that to applaud."

Everybody Blundered.

"Did you ever hear of a man on third being thrown out at home by a safe hit to right field?" asked Phil Lewis, the Baltimore shortstop, the other day.

"This happened one day in Baltimore when Buffalo was playing us. Loudenslager, our sub infielder, was playing right field, and he was not any too proficient in getting fly balls.

"Joe Delehanty clubbed one toward right center. Loudenslager put down his head and dug after it. He never raised his head until the ball dropped to the ground. Delehanty reached third.

"Nattress, next up, lifted a fly into right, and we all looked for it to be caught, but Loudenslager came in on a run and took it on the first bounce.

"Delehanty, of course, thinking it would be caught, then started for home. I might add that there was a man on second at the time.

"When I saw the ball drop I knew I was out of the play. Loudenslager surprised the field by sending the ball like a shot, catching Delehanty by twenty feet.

"Nattress, in the meantime, was hot-footing it around, and when he got to second he found Courtney anchored on the bag.

"Robinson, behind the bat, had no one to throw to at second, as the second baseman was in the field, and I was sitting down laughing. Robinson made a circle of first and ran down Nattress, tagging him out, and then getting Courtney, completing a double play.

"Robb, with a sneaking smile, called everybody in sight."

"Arlie" Settled Duffy.

During his last appearance in Atlanta, his final in the Southern, it now seems Arlie Latham drew a bunch one day and told them about the old days.

"I was umpiring a game one day," said he, "in the National, when Hugh Duffy had charge of Boston. He was playing left field, and by the fourth inning had a smooth path blazed all the way from his garden to the box. No matter what decision I rendered I could hear Duffy's yelp in the left field every time, and so I decided to go after him.

"It made no difference whether I was calling a base decision or balls and strikes, I could hear Duffy calling me at every turn. Finally on some decision I heard him again —'Hey, there, Mr. Umpire. Hold there a second'—and in he came at a trot. He looked mad enough to tackle Jim Jeffries. Just as he was getting ready to spring his kick, about 10 feet away I nailed him:

" 'Now, don't get excited, Hughey,' I said. 'You are nothing but a low Orangeman, you know. I'll give you just one minute for your kick, and if you don't hand it in by then the game is forfeited.'

"Well, he stood there for about 40 seconds, almost choking to death, and then stamped back to the left too mad to say anything else. That ended Duffy's kicking."

The only people who are tickled over the cancellation of the New York American's dates in Jacksonville are the Bostons, who figure that they will draw larger crowds there if they have the week to themselves, without having to follow Griffith's men. President Taylor and Secretary Green are also pleased at securing April 12 for the world's champions at League Park. The Bostons will be [illegible] condition by that time [illegible] to play championship ball. [illegible] will give the fans the [illegible]

and Ferris, who escaped being Reds only by the shadow of John T. Brush, and a chance to renew acquaintance with Collins, Young, Stahl, Criger, etc.

Billy Conroy, the crack third sacker, is the latest of Clark Griffith's understudies to put his name to a contract. He thinks the New York Americans are undoubtedly strengthened, especially in the box, and that with any kind of luck they will make the champion Bostons hustle to retain their present laurels. This is Conroy's view of the future: "We had many accidents to contend with last year, but the hoodoo cannot stick to us all the time, and I believe you will see us kicking up a cloud of dust through which the Beaneaters will be groping most of the season. But the Clevelands, Chicagos and Philadelphias are all dangerous propositions in the American League, so nothing is certain."

Happy Jack Sutthoff doesn't like the looks of the figures on the contract Shettsline has sent him, and so far refuses to O. K. it. The document calls for quite a cut in the twirler's last year's allowance. The way they've got it fixed now, though, a player has to sign where he belongs or get out of the game, so it's pretty certain that Jack will do so eventually. Mike Kahoe hasn't signed, either, but the terms quoted to him are satisfactory, and he'll put his name down as soon as he finds time.

Pitcher Pittinger has signed with the Phillies, just as all the other bluffers will do during the next three weeks. Pitt claimed he had a chance to make big money managing an independent team in Pennsylvania, and announced that he wouldn't join the Quakers, but he weakened early.

"The Cincinnatis have arranged thirteen games with American League teams, and they won't win a third of them," says the Washington Star. This is a good one to cut out and file for future reference, just to see how poor a prophet the young man is. He wouldn't have dared to say it if five of the thirteen were with the Washingtons. As it happens, the cancellation of the New York American series leaves only nine American League games for the Reds, three with Detroit, four with Boston and two with Cleveland. Would the Star man like to bet a hat that the Reds don't win five out of nine?

Owing to Clark Griffith's backdown, Frank Bancroft will arrange a couple of extra games with the Jacksonville team of the South Atlantic League for the Reds' last week in training qparters.

Frank Bowerman, the New York catcher, gave a muskrat supper for some friends in Romeo, Mich., where he lives, the other evening. In this line of epicurean endeavor he is likely to stand alone.

"I am not what is known as a hard loser in baseball," says John T. Brush, "unless a game is lost through stupidity. I have not a particle of sympathy for a player who makes a stupid play, but never mourn when a game is lost after having been well played."

"One of the best speeches I ever heard was made by one of the boys on my Milwaukee team at the close of the season," says Joe Cantillon. "The players were just ready to scatter when this one stepped up to me and said:

" 'Joe, the gang got me into this. I'm bum on the spiel, but here's a darn good diamond we want to give you for bullyragging us all summer. That's all.'

"And that speech did me more good than if it had been delivered by Chauncey de Peach, and had told me I was the best manager in the world."

Jack Burke, just appointed umpire in the Southern League, is in the city for a week's visit with relatives. Ed Ashenbach was showing him the sights yesterday, so it goes without saying that Jack's eyes were kept busy.

Harry Vaughn has returned from a visit to Birmingham, and will remain there until March 1.

Ben Hocker, the veteran third baseman, is considering an offer to umpire in the American Association.

President Bruce has appointed Selby Folks as one of the official scorers in the Saturday League.

Mr. Davis, the new manager of the Hartwell Club, is a brother-in-law of President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans.

Tom McCarthy, the once great outfielder of the Boston club, has been selected to coach the Holy Cross team this spring.

Manager Hanlon has 54 players on his reserve list, but he will take only 22 with him South. Jimmy Sheckard will again do stunts in left field.

John Ganzel has failed to secure the Grnad Rapids franchise, and is now willing to talk business with the New York American management.

Leon Ames assures McGraw that he will do his share of the pitching for New York next season. The strain that bothered his salary arm last year has left him, he claims.

BASE BALL IS COMING TO FRONT AGAIN WITH APPROACH OF SPRING

Taylor Case Still Holds Center of Stage, but Fans and Players Are Looking Forward to Spring Training Trips—Stanley Robison Expected Here This Week.

Though the country is still in the grip of winter, the sources of baseball news are rapidly thawing out and with the near approach of the training season and the schedule meeting in New York, the game is rapidly coming to life again.

Perhaps the Jack Taylor case will be settled at the National League meeting in New York, but it is more likely that Taylor will not get the benefit or setback of a decision that will be governed by the evidence offered in the "Pittsburg case." The charges made by President Hart of the Chicago club will not be probed.

St. Louis will be represented at the New York meetings by President Hedges of the Browns and Manager Nichols of the Cardinals. Mr. Hedges departed Saturday for New York. He will stop a day at Youngstown, O., to confer with Manager McAleer on matters pertaining to the team and the spring series.

Stanley Robison will arrive in St. Louis this week to assume control of the Cardinal club and arrange the spring games with the Browns. The series probably will consist of nine games.

Within two weeks most of the local colony of ball players will be on the move. Otto Williams and Arthur Hofman will report Feb. 28 in Chicago to take the trip to California with the Chicago National League team.

Jack O'Connor and President Hedges are still at deadlock over the salary question. In O'Connor's case the dispute is more than the ordinary annual spring "bluff" of the ball player for more money. O'Connor and his brother-in-law, Jack Powell, are now operating a cafe downtown. As Powell leaves soon to join the New York club, O'Connor may remain in town all summer and quit the diamond for good, as the partners do not want to leave their business here in other hands altogether during the baseball season.

Jack Taylor has been summoned to New York to appear in his own defense before the National League directors. Jimmy Burke will go South with the Cardinals. Frank Huelsman will report to the Washington club some time in March. Scores of minor league players who live in St. Louis will join their clubs about April 1.

The Browns are trying to add one more prop to the infield and if they succeed in buying "Truck" Egan from the Tacoma club, McAleer will be pretty well fortified, especially at second base, which is the knotty point of the infield problem just now. Egan can play second base, it is said. He is a shortstop and could be used in that position if Jimmy Smith does not come up to expectations. Wallace seems practically settled on third base.

PRINCE HENRY EXPECTED TO ATTEND AUTO RACES.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The choice of the Auvergne course for the international automobile trials is accompanied by intimations that Prince Henry of Prussia will attend them as representative of Emperor William, who took an active part in the contests of last year at Hamburg.

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AMERICA SNUBBED BY TOY REPUBLIC

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ROME, Feb. 11.—The smallest republic in the world, whose territory is about the size of Central Park in New York City, has just snubbed the United States.

It is the little Republic of San Marino, in Italy, whose regents recently had under consideration the treaty of extradition submitted to them direct by Secretary Hay.

After many weeks of serious consideration, the regents decided unanimously to reject the document, on the plea that they could not enter into direct negotiations with a country which preserves so many of the institutions of the middle ages in its laws and customs, among them the death penalty for murder in the first degree.

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Child's Box Calf Shoes, 8½ to 11—$1.50, cut to	$1.10
Child's Box Calf Shoes, 5 to 8 —$1.25, cut to	90c
Misses' Patent Colt Dress Shoes, 11 to 3—$2.50, cut to	$1.75
Child's Patent Colt Dress Shoes, 8½ to 11—$2, cut to	$1.50
Child's Patent Colt Dress Shoes, 5 to 8—$1.75, cut to	$1.25

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thatcher & Whittemore Glass Co. will be held at the office of the company, 223 Market st., St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9 a. m.
Attest: C. W. THATCHER, President.
A. F. WHITTEMORE, Secretary.

LITTLE HUNGARY HAS MADE READY FOR ROOSEVELT

Nation's Chief Will Keep Promise Made Years Ago to Dine With East Side Friends "When He Became President of Country."

EVENT IS UNPRECEDENTED IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY

Dwellers East of Bowery Prepare to Make Most of the Occasion—"De-lighted" Sign Will Be a Feature of Decoration.

Hungarian Delicacies for the President.

Sherry. Buffet Russe. Oysters.
Csiga Leves.
Kabonyai. Celery. Olives. Radishes.
Salted Almonds.
Moselblumchen. Broiled Shad.
Valkenberg. Pommes Parisiennes.
Cucumbers.
Sashegyi. Paprika Chicken.
Tarhonya.
Pate Sweetbreads. Green Peas.
Oyster Bay Asparagus, Sauce Hollondaise.
Champagne.
Sorbet a la Kossuth.
Long Island Duckling.
Salad, Little Hungary Dressing.
Compot.
Kaposztas Retes. Apple Strudel.
Ice Cream. Petits Fours.
Liptoi and Camembert.
Tokay. Cordials. Apollinaris.
Coffee. Cigars. Cigarettes.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt, when he was a police commissioner, used to go over every Friday night from Mulberry street to East Houston street for a Hungarian dinner. On these occasions he was always surrounded by the leaders of the Hungarian colony. The Hungarian Republican Club made him its guest of honor at a dinner. Marcus Braun, speaking of that event, turned to Mr. Roosevelt and said:

"Some day, Mr. Roosevelt, you will be President of the United States. It is written in the stars, but any man can read it in your career and in your character. When you are President, sir, this club will again ask you to be its guest at a humble dinner."

"I'll come, too!" shouted the guest, in his explosive way. "That's a promise—if I ever should be President."

The promise will be fulfilled on Tuesday night. The President is coming to town on Monday. He will speak at two dinners that night, but the main incident of his visit to his native city will be the Hungarian dinner.

Event Is Unprecedented.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the condition of mind of Mr. Roosevelt's old friends on the east side. Nothing like it ever happened. No President has ever before dined east of the Bowery with fellow citizens of foreign origin. The Hungarian Republican Club feels that it cannot make too much demonstration of its affection for an old friend who now happens to be the most exalted person in the nation.

Not only the Magyards feel that way, but every resident of the East side regards the event in some sense in honor to himself. A movement is under way to have the people in the streets along the President's route dressed in their national costumes. Every window commanding a view of the nation's chief as he passes will be filled with the flat-holders' invited guests in gala attire.

The streets by which the President will approach the Cafe Liberty (Little Hungary), where the dinner will be served, will be illuminated lavishly by residents. Some individuals will spend as much as $200 to show their sentiments in this way.

Across Second avenue at Sixtieth street a great electric sign will blaze in letters of fire the President's favorite expression: "Delighted," a sign that will voice the emotion of the people of Little-Every-Country-in-Europe who live on the east side of Manhattan Island.

Little Hungary Renovated.

At Little Hungary the most elaborate preparations are being made for the event. The main floor is now divided into several rooms. By Tuesday night all the partitions will have been removed and one room in which tables for 450 diners will have been erected. This room and the decorations will have cost $4000 when all is ready for the feast.

The dinner is not to be altogether Hungarian but it will be distinctively so.

At 6 o'clock on Tuesday night, East Houston street, from avenue A to avenue B, will be closed to traffic. Practically a solid wall of bluecoats will line both sides of Houston street between the two avenues. Men will be perched on the roof of the building to see that no person gets into the President's presence by that way. From 6 o'clock till the President shall leave nobody can approach the cafe except ticket-holders.

Policemen will be posted on neighboring roofs at the time of the President's arrival and departure, and even on the fire escapes of houses facing and adjoining the cafe other policemen will be stationed. The police will be instructed in general not to guess what any person is "up to" who approaches the President, but to "grab him first and get explanations afterward."

Benefit for Newboys' Union.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Newsboys' Union will be given Feb. 13 in Welfare Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, at 8 p. m. Prof. Schick's Juvenile Band will play selections. Charles Falk will furnish a piano solo and the "High Henry" Minstrels will amuse the boys. Jos. Molaskey and J. M. Basemen, end men, and Henry Citt, "Our German Senator," will give specialties. Other talent from the Jewish social settlement will help make the evening pass pleasantly. Refreshments and valentines for the little ones.

Y. M. H. A. Entertainment.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will give an entertainment, to be followed by a dance, at Y. M. H. A. Hall, on Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock.

The following will take part in the programme:

B. P. Beebe, Miss Jessie Treqsler, Miss Florence Messing, Miss Julia Davidson and H. Blanchard.

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FIRE BRINGS CHANGE OF DATES

Damage to New York Theater, Alters Shuberts' Plans.

The fire in the Casino Theater, in New York, yesterday afternoon, had an effect that reaches to St. Louis. The Casino is operated by the Shuberts, who also operate the Garrick here. The "Lady Teazle" company, playing at the Casino for many weeks, was going to Philadelphia Monday for a run; "Winsome Winnie" was coming to the Garrick for three weeks.

The damage to costumes of the Lady Teazle company in the Casino will defer that company's opening in Philadelphia for a week, and the shifting of Shubert companies, made necessary as a result of that postponement, will prevent the Winsome Winnie company from remaining in St. Louis more than two weeks. The Garrick people, however, are congratulating themselves on the fact that James Powers and the San Toy company will be brought here a week sooner and will play two weeks instead of one. This will be the first time San Toy has been seen here and the first time Powers has been out of New York in many seasons.

J. J. Shubert, resident manager of the Shubert properties in St. Louis, was in New York at the time of the fire. As soon as the extent of the damage was ascertained he called his St. Louis representatives, Mark C. Lewis and Richard Spamer, over the long-distance telephone and told them the damage from the fire was much less than at first supposed.

"He said," said Mr. Spamer, "that the fire started in the dressing rooms in the basement, near the front of the house. The asbestos curtain was lowered for the protection of the people on the stage. Therefore, the fire was confined to the front of the house and the only damage was to the balcony. Water, leaking into the dressing rooms, did some damage to the costumes. The Florodora scenery and costumes in the theater at the time were uninjured and the Florodora company will open at the Casino Feb. 19, as originally planned."

Woman's Way.

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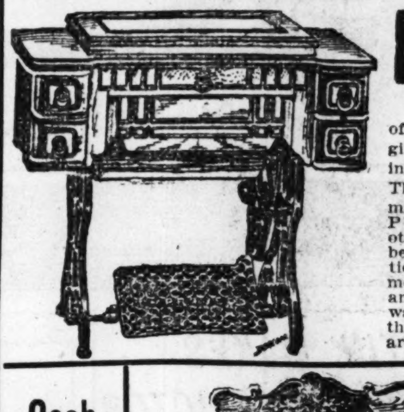

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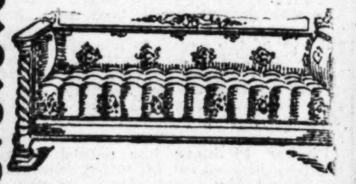

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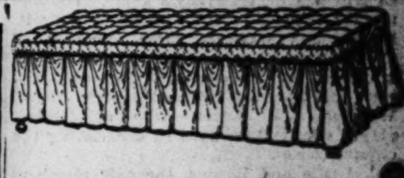

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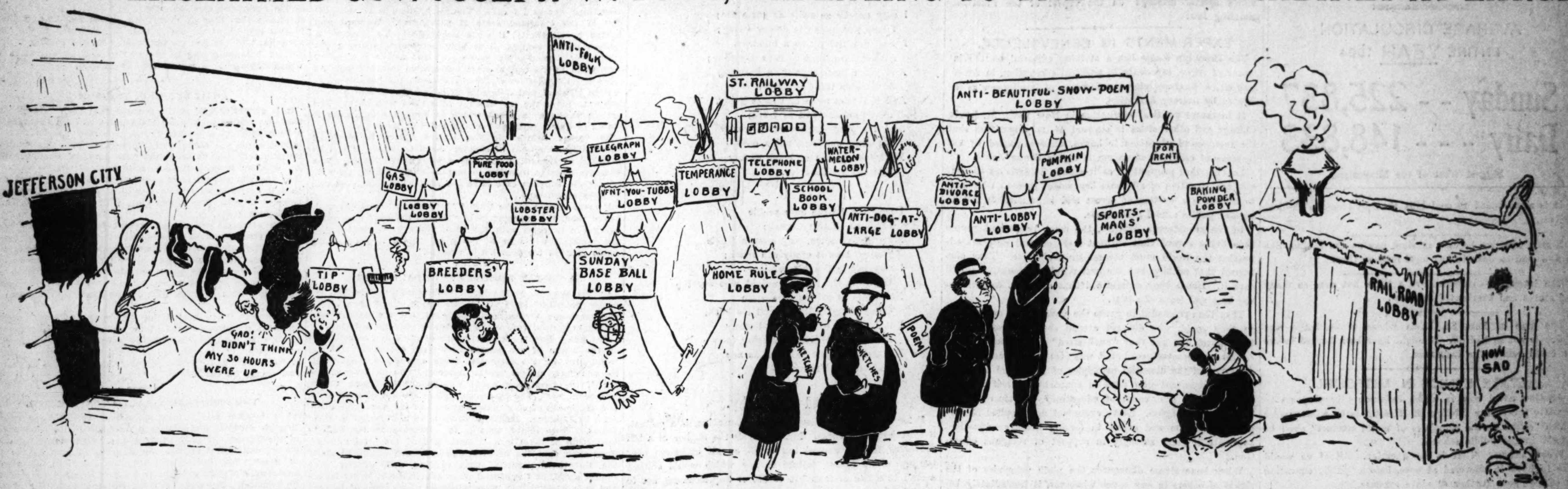
"JUDGMENT ON MY 'FRENZIED MORALITY' AS AN ORIGINAL EXPRESSION!"
EXCLAIMED GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK, APPEALING TO THE FAMOUS CABINET-AT-LARGE



"We Entered the Camp of the Exiles and Walked Up the Principal Street—Lobby Lane. In Front of an Old Freight Car We Found Col. Bill Phelps Huddled Before a Fire Cooking a Small Steak on a Spit. We all wept, and the Colonel Led the Weepfest With Great Boo-Hoos Which Sounded Like the Roaring Grief of a Love-Lorn Lion."

THERE was tremendous excitement in the office. Frank Duncey, publisher of a hitherto respected eastern magazine, had attempted to kidnap Ivan Whin, the novelist. The wicked attempt had created a terrific sensation in the literary world, and Rudyard Kipling, William Marion Reedy and Charles Algernon Swinburne had all written powerful poems pronouncing the poetasters' curse upon the guilty publisher.

McQuill of the Cabinet conducted himself through the ordeal like the cool head that he is. He insisted that, being wholly non-political, it was not a case for the expert services of the Cabinet-at-large.

Congratulations upon his brilliant work in the tough case of Kerens vs. Niedringhaus had begun pouring in upon the Chief. Secretary of State John Hay wired:

"You are the greatest statesman of your age. What is your age?"

Sir Arthur Balfour, probationary prime minister of Great Britain, cabled:

"You have a great head on you. Try a cracked ice poultice."

Sir Wilfred Laurier, governor-general of Canada, wired:

"We have nothing like you in Canada. Congratulate us."

McQuill accepted these bouquets as a matter of course. He said he would give them all for one single chirp of praise from his old boss at East Aurora. He opened this telegram from D. R. Francis, who is in Cuba:

"Have been here two days. Am mentioned for President to succeed T. Estrada Palma. Also some talk of giving me Morro Castle."

Wyllis had gone to Jefferson City to lobby for his bill making it a felony to write poems about the beautiful snow. He had taken with him a sample of one of his own early efforts as an argument for the passage of the bill. In his absence McQuill was doing the heavy work on the Home Magazine, and had written three domestic editorials of deep interest to the home:

1. How to cheat the butcher.
2. Marriage a flat failure, or the advisability of renting a house.
3. How to tamper with the gas meter.

Suddenly McQuill darted over to the telegraph editor and snatched a message just torn from the wire. Rushing over to the human eggplant, Blott, and the sinuous Inky Dink, the Chief brandished the telegram and exclaimed:

"Gov. Folk wants the Cabinet-at-Large to come to him this afternoon!"

Off Again in Duty's Name

WE were off again in duty's name. Chief Kiely tendered the cabinet the police automobile, and a number of notable St. Louisans assembled out in Forest Park to give us a hearty send-off as we passed through. James M. Siebert, excise commissioner, was there. So were Matthew Kiely, chief of police; William Desmond, chief of detectives; Dr. Faulkner, basho-bazouk of the police department; Harry Hawes and numbers of others.

The police didn't charge the cabinet anything for the use of the machine, but McQuill offered to give them half what we killed.

Kiely, Faulkner and half a dozen others tried to get McQuill's ear for a last word to the governor, but the Chief opened the machine and we were off!

As the afternoon aged the walls of Jefferson City and the dome of the state capitol came into view. Wyllis met us a mile out of town. The governor had told him about sending for us. The student-statesman was very grave, and we knew all was not well with his anti-beautiful snow poem bill.

"We pass right through the camp of the exiled lobbyists going into the city," said Wyllis.

As the camp of the exiles came into view, Blott arose and exclaimed:

"What, the hotel?"

"No hotel at all," said Wyllis. "It is an improvised camp of tents, huts and old freight and street cars. The governor will not permit a lobbyist to stay inside the city more than 30 hours, and they find it necessary to camp just outside the city limits."

We entered the camp of the exiles and walked up Lobby Lane, the principal street. In front of an old freight car, which seemed to be the most pretentious structure in the camp, we found Col. Bill Phelps, the famous Carthage railroad lobbyist and author of political bon mots, huddled before a camp fire and broiling a small steak on a spit.

This was touching. It unlocked the fountains of McQuill's lachrymal glands, and the Chief wept. So did Wyllis. Also Blott. Ditto Inky Dink. The Colonel looked up, awakened from his sad stupor by the noise of sobs. He understood, and, lifting his nose to heaven as a sad dog mourns his master, he lead the weepfest with great boo-hoos which sounded like the roaring grief of a lovelorn lion.

"I take it, Colonel, that you are the head man of this camp," said McGill.

"I am," said the Colonel.

"If the camp's tale is half as sad as its head, it is a wretched place, indeed," said Wyllis, sponging his tears away with his kerchief.

"It is a sad place," said the Colonel. "One single room in the Madison House is worth a whole hotel out here in the bush."

"The Governor seems to be in earnest," said the Chief

"Either that or he is a raw joker," said the Colonel. His lips quivered, and fresh tears started from his eyes. "I don't mind it so much for myself, but it's hard on the tenderfeet—the people who are up here lobbying for Sunday baseball, tips, protection of the state watermelon industry and new legislation like that."

"Is the diminutive Abe Slupsky of your number?" asked the Chief.

"You'll find him around in the alley with the odds and ends lobbyists," said the Colonel. "He's not a real lobbyist yet, you know; only an apprentice."

"And John H. Carroll?" asked the Chief.

"Not here," said the Colonel. "I think he has reformed."

"How about Bill Stone?" asked Wyllis.

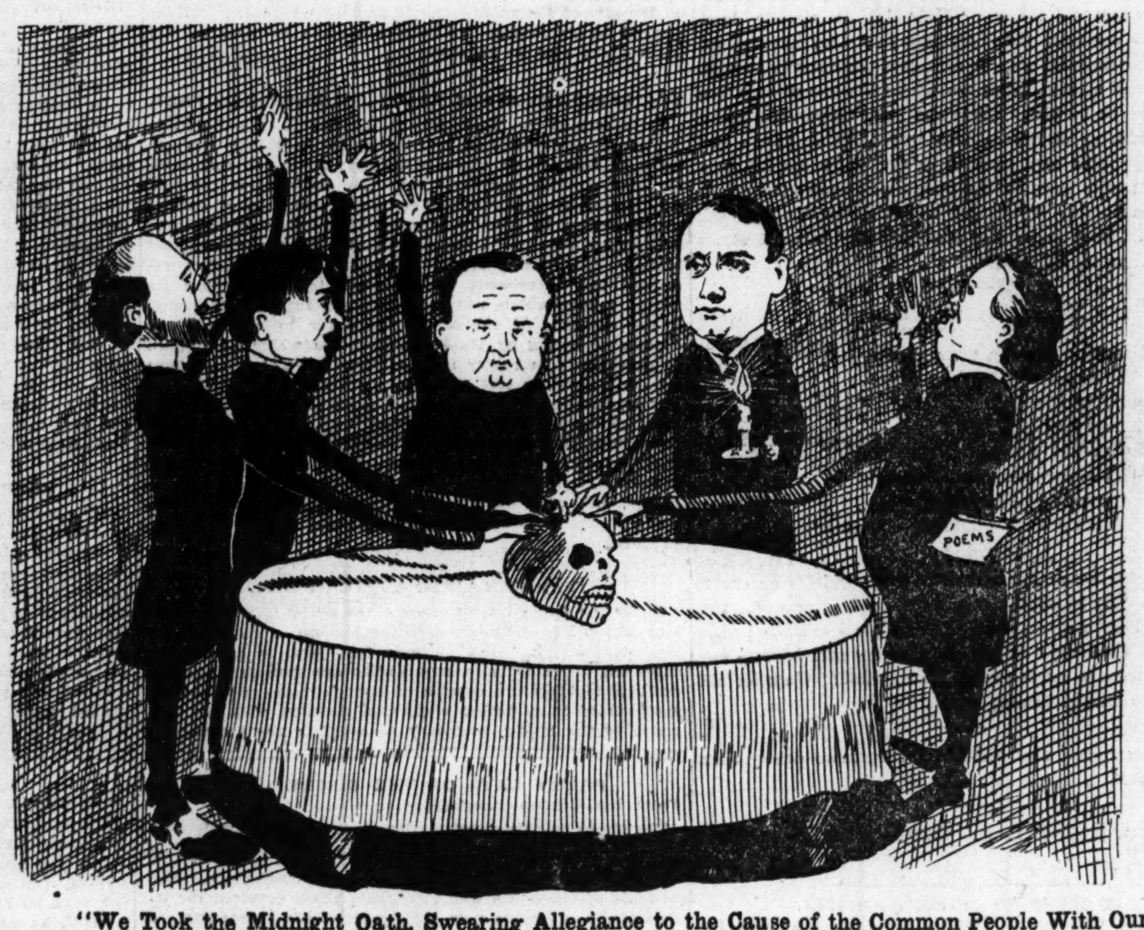
The colonel laughed.

"Pooh, you wouldn't catch Bill leading a life of hardship like this. Bill would have to have his eggs to suck, and we never have any such luxury as eggs out in this beastly place," said the colonel.

"I suppose you live on canned goods," suggested Blott.

That old expression of humor which has made the colonel valuable around Jefferson City for these many years broke upon his tear-stained countenance.

"Well," he said, "it is true that a good many cans follow us out here, but I don't know that you could exactly call their contents food."



"We Took the Midnight Oath, Swearing Allegiance to the Cause of the Common People With Our Forefingers Upon the Skull of a Boodler Who Had Been Killed by His Conscience.

'Sh! The Midnight Oath.

IT was night when we knocked at the Executive Mansion. We were ushered into the hall, and Gov. Folk came out to greet us directly. He was that glad to see us he threw himself in McQuill's arms, crying:

"Welcome! Thrice welcome is the Cabinet-at-Large! My mansion is but an unworthy shelter for so learned and so brilliant a body."

He passed his hand around to Wyllis, then to the human eggplant, and finally to Inky Dink, who was scowling critically at a Corot on the hall wall.

"Now, gentlemen," said the governor, backing off a pace, "before we go into executive session I appeal to you straightway for judgment upon my 'frenzied morality' as an original expression!"

He smiled, but the members of the Cabinet looked very grave. It is a serious matter, this thing of proclaiming someone the originator of a great saying. Think what had been our humiliation had we proclaimed Lincoln the originator of "You can fool," etc., only to learn at this late day that the author of that proverb was P. T. Barnum.

McQuill lifted his hand and said:

"Your Excellency, much as it would please us to give you credit for coining the phrase, we cannot do so without making a thorough investigation. We must see Tom Lawson. He must fine-comb current literature. We cannot be hasty in these great matters. Our reputation is great, and our responsibility is colossal."

"Be that as your wisdom suggests," said the governor. "I only made haste to speak of it because it has been upon my mind ever since I used the expression in my special message to the Legislature last Tuesday. If you will follow me now we will go into the swearing room."

We went in and took from the governor himself the allegiance of devotion to the welfare of the common people. We swore to hunt down and slay, one by one, the enemies of the masses. We swore it all with our forefingers laid upon the skull of a boodler who had been killed by his conscience.

From the swearing room we went into the library. McQuill sat down at a table with the governor for a private exchange of pure thoughts. Wyllis found a kindred literary spirit in Hal Woodside, the governor's private secretary, and withdrew with him to another side of the room, where he read to him from his very latest volume, a breezy little satire entitled "Honks by a Tailor's Goose."

After a half hour the chief arose and announced to the members of his advisory and critical body that the cabinet-at-large would enter at once into executive session and conference with the governor. We all drew into the circle. The governor acted like he would open something, but, alas for the temperance plank in his platform, he only opened his lips to say:

"Gentlemen, I want to get the machinery of my administration perfect before I open the official throttle. As a final precaution against administrative error, I have summoned the cabinet-at-large. I am a young governor, and I am beset by questions which would tax the experience and wisdom of a much older man. My state is in a moral upheaval. There is a strong reform movement all along the line, and the country's expectations of Missouri and its reform governor are something enormous."

"The cabinet-at-large fully and deeply appreciates your position," said the chief. "If you should slip the whole world would gasp; if you should fall all Christendom's hopes would be dashed to earth by the collapse of that promise with which you sustain them."

"I know it," said the governor. "Now, I wish you would give me freely of your advice. I am listening."

There was a tense moment of silence. Then Wyllis stepped into the gap with a sample of that wisdom which is the birthright of those that are born in Egypt (Illinois).

The Conference.

"I THINK," said, Wyllis, "that you should waive the 30-hour lobby rule in favor of that earnest literati which camps without the capital gate eager to come in and lobby for the bill making it a penitentiary offense to write a poem about the beautiful snow."

"Also," said McQuill, digging up one of his deep-lying sub-thoughts, "you should resolve to do your utmost to lower the sucker birth-rate in Missouri."

"I am but a mere man," said the governor, in a burst of confidence, and I may err, but I will do the best I can."

The governor's admission that he is only a man, after all, made the human eggplant and Inky Dink sit up and take a less timid look at him.

"Of course, you have a great deal on your hands," said McQuill.

"Yes," said the governor. "I am much busier than the proverbial cranberry merchant."

"It strikes me," said Wyllis, "that if you have some errands to run, you might get Senator Frank Farris to trot around a little for you. I understand he is not on a single Senate committee and that he is leading the life of a sort of industrial immune in the Senate."

"Don't you think you are rather severe on the lobbyists?" asked McQuill. This is a big question," but the chief plumped the governor with it without hesitating, big things with the governor being only little things with a statesman-diplomat of McQuill's caliber.

"No," said the governor, "I think I have been perfectly fair with the lobbyists. I offer to give them 30 hours in the city if they will first come to me and tell me the purpose of their visit."

"Of course, I suppose a real slick lobbyist can get in enough of his deadly work in 30 hours to remove any suspicion of unfairness in the ruling," said Wyllis, "but it does seem to be asking a good deal to demand that they come here and tell you what they purpose doing."

"No," said the governor, "would you believe it?—I have had several of them in, and really their motives have thus far proven quite honorable."

The almost audible glance exchanged between Wyllis and McQuill said plainly enough:

"What a trusting man is the governor of Missouri!" Even Inky Dink and the human eggplant looked at the governor as though loath to believe him so dead easy as that.

"Of course, you will have a great many important bills to pass upon finally," said McQuill.

"Yes," said the governor.

"I think the Tubbs bill making tipping a penalty a perfect masterpiece of legislative conception," said Wyllis.

"Personally I think more of the bill protecting the state watermelon industry in the state," said McQuill.

"What do you think my attitude toward the railroads should be?" asked the governor.

"I think," said McQuill, "that this is a matter which you should know yourself unqualified to pass upon. Nobody knows what a railroad's rates should be but a shipper, and no one knows the real justice of passenger rates but people who have until recently enjoyed passes. You are not a shipper and you have always paid your fare. Therefore, you are not qualified to pass upon this great matter of railroad rates."

"If you don't believe it, ask some railroad official," said Wyllis.

"What of the movement to put down Sunday baseball?" asked the governor.

"There should be a law," said McQuill, "compelling every baseball team in the state to play a double-header every Sunday."

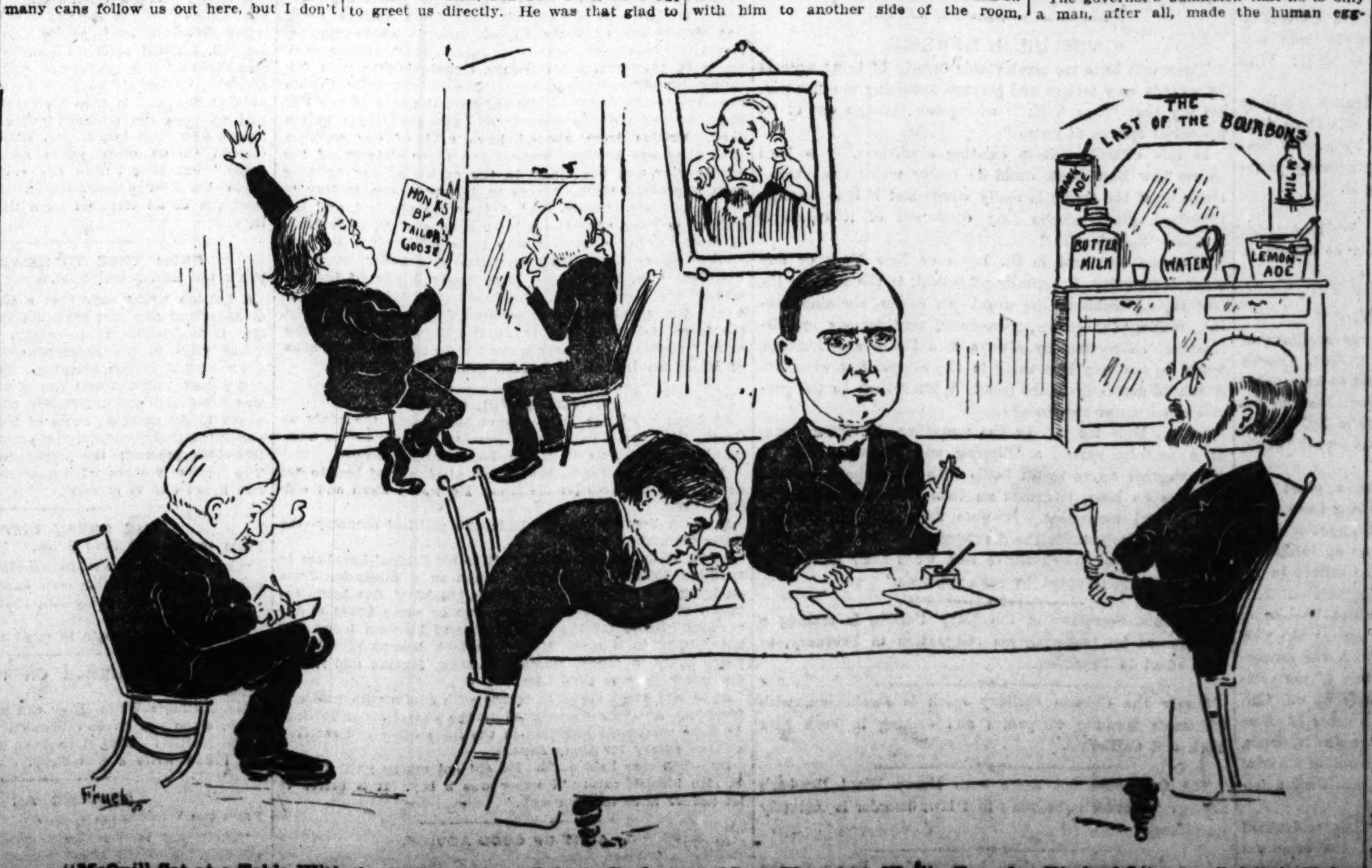
"What does Missouri need more than anything else?" asked the governor.

"A United States senator," said Wyllis.

The breakfast bell rang, and we insisted upon returning to our hotel. The governor bowed us out, and his chef made a futile effort to gig Blott, the Human Eggplant. We reached the following conclusions concerning Missouri politics, which are submitted for thought.

1. That Gov. Folk's dimple is the loveliest in the world.
2. That Bill Phelps' smile is only skin deep.
3. That it will be bad form to be a burglar in St. Louis for the next four years.
4. That the governor and Col. Phelps will not fight a duel.
5. That there will be a barbers' uprising against whiskers in Jefferson City ere the end of the present legislative session.
6. That if the lid comes off in St. Louis, off will come Kiely's helmet.
7. That Jim Seibert may expect to get his any morning now.
8. That Republican ascendancy in Missouri will be short and bitter.
9. That Gov. Folk is determined to have no other advisers than the cabinet-at-large.
10. That it pays to be a reformer and keep it up.

(Signed) McQUILL (Chief),
WYLLIS,
BLOTT,
INKY DINK.



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STATE ETHICS IN MISSOURI.

Another novel way in which Jefferson City proposes to regulate the future intellect of Missouri is by a law under which "ethics or the principles of moral conduct" shall be taught in the public schools.

Whose ethics? That is the question. All of us would like to have it answered at once, before "public education in ethics" goes further at state expense.

Here, for instance, is Prof. Ernest Haeckel, who is regarded by some in this country as well as in Germany as the highest living authority on ethics and some other things. And he has written another book, his very latest, with his very latest system of ethics in it. This contains three important new ethical modes of promotive survival only for the fittest:

1. The killing of "unfit" infants as soon as they are born.

2. The scientific removal of lunatics, idiots, hopeless invalids and others who cannot enjoy life, though they can interfere with the enjoyment of others.

3. The encouragement of suicide when living is not comfortable.

In support of all these ethical methods, Prof. Haeckel uses arguments as ethical as possible. Invalids, under his system, would not be coarsely murdered, of course. They might be subjected to "open air treatment," however, with an ulterior intention of adjusting it to cure the easily curable and allow science to take its course with the others.

This is "ethical." In at least half the "ethical systems" the only distinction made between right and wrong is that of convenience. After this, of course, is the question of "whose convenience?" But, of course, it is a fine thing to learn ethics.

Dictionaries define a spot as "a particular place of small extent," but an astronomer in Chicago says he has found one on the sun that is 80,000 miles wide.

A CRISIS FOR CHICAGO ALTRUISM.

Since "Ruskin University" was removed from Missouri to the suburbs of Chicago, the report comes that it is "passing through a financial crisis which threatens its existence."

It seems that merely as a result of this lack of money, faculty and students fail to find satisfaction in the workings of the "altruistic" principle of each for all and all for each, under which doctors of literature are expected to scrub out the halls while doctors of philosophy are operating the kitchen range.

This is deplorable, but what else could have been expected in the Chicago atmosphere? Does a Chicago student study for years to become a doctor of philosophy, really philosophical enough to clean the snow from his own sidewalk and afterwards to help in cleaning the adjacent walks without charge?

This is "altruism," and the object of Ruskin University is to fill Chicago with doctors of philosophy who will practice it. But who ever saw one of them doing it? Who ever expects to see it?

It always has happened to Chicago altruism as it is happening now. It announces a "financial crisis" as soon as its academic philosophers are compelled by lack of "endowment" to face a prospect of becoming actually philosophical, with no possible way of avoiding it.

Probably the Count de la Vaulx is right. We in America do not seem to take to ballooning. But did he happen to see us kiting in high finance?

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

At a Sunday school entertainment for the members of the Chinese Sunday school in St. Louis, ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson and Rev. John L. Brandt are said to have urged the repeal of the Chinese exclusion law, Gov. Johnson declaring it to be a blot on the country, while Dr. Brandt said that any one who would bring about its repeal "would deserve a crown in heaven."

Presumably, both these gentlemen know a great deal about Chinese. But there is always something more to be learned as to this many-sided people. Broughton Brandenburg, in Collier's Weekly for Feb. 4, has an informing article, which should be read by those who believe in repealing the exclusion act.

Mr. Brandenburg gives the facts ascertained by him in a long experience as a newspaper reporter among the Chinese in America, especially in connection with the numerous crimes of violence committed by members of the various Tong and Highbinder societies. As nearly all our Chinese immigrants belong to some one or the other of these societies, and as they constantly use deceit and violence, including murder, in their dealings, the record of Chinese life in America is not one to encourage hope in their amelioration, from our point of view.

Besides this, and without considering the undoubted peril to American labor from a repeal of the exclusion act, there is the opium evil, which the American Chinese are doing their best to stimulate in this country. As a rule, these yellow men are inveterate gamblers and liars. Many of the "reformed," queueless Chinese and Sunday school scholars have turned up in the ranks of the Tong and Highbinder assassins.

The matter seems to be summed up in what Dr. Arthur Smith, the highest living authority on Chinese characteristics, has said of these people, namely, that they are the victims of an inextricable mental confusion, which it is impossible for us to fathom.

If it be right to maintain an institution by the licensing of wrong, the same principle would justify the support of all state institutions, and even the state government, from the fruits of legalized crime.—From Gov. Folk's special message on the repeal of the racetrack gambling law.

EXPERIMENTS IN BENEVOLENCE.

The Brooklyn Eagle has a striking editorial on the increase of crime, especially of political corruption, in American cities, accompanying the increase of intelligence as indicated by literary education.

It instances political corruption in New York, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities in support of its proposition that the increase of education in books, unaccompanied by the increase of religious education is highly demoralizing.

Leaving that proposition as it stands, it deserves the immediate attention of all those benevolent persons who wish to introduce a system of arrest and imprisonment for irregular public school attendance.

In the seventeenth century, the most benevolent people then living argued that without more general religious education the world must become uninhabitable. They also argued that nothing but the best religious education would save it. Hence they determined that all must conform to the best and learn the best.

They then proceeded to cause the arrest of all or as many as they could, who did not attend church regularly and that church the one they "authorized" as the best.

This was benevolence, but it was also bigotry and a gross disregard of the essential principles of right and wrong.

Every argument now used in support of arrest and imprisonment in the "cause of education" was then used in the name of religion. Every argument now applied in support of coercion and arrest in forcing literary education, applies still more strongly in support of religious education.

When benevolence disregards the plain principles of the rights of others in any cause whatever, it immediately becomes bigotry. It was so in the seventeenth century. It will not be otherwise nor will the results be otherwise in the twentieth.

The Minnesota drunkard who swallowed nitro-glycerine and exploded after having frozen to death has somewhat surpassed the Englishman in Dickens' story who got so near the fireplace that his breath caught the flame and consumed him. America excels in all things.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN.

Under the plan by which an investment of $5 buys a square foot of ground in a new site for the St. Louis Training School for Women, there ought to be $5 bills enough forthcoming to cover the site completely.

We need nothing in a twentieth century city worse than training for women, to fit them not merely for managing their own households or those of others, but for the emergencies of life.

A literary education helps to do this. The knowledge of how to manage a household helps still more. In fact, the woman who can actually keep a house in the best possible order has executive talent so high that it is almost, if not quite genius.

No single thing is of more importance than this. But still this is not enough. Women with literary educations, competent to meet the responsibilities of the home, are constantly called to face the world, single handed.

Their opportunities in special fields and through special training for these, have been greatly enlarged, but we still leave the great majority of women, especially those who have the best literary education, with no training which gives them a real insight into the life of the world outside of books, music and art.

In the emergencies of life they must rely on some man who has this training. This is well enough, provided they have the man to rely on. But the emergency nearly always comes because they lose this reliance and must rely on themselves.

Every man needs all the special training for life he can get and every woman has a right to have it.

Indiana is warming to cremation. A legislative bill has been introduced providing that in cities of more than 59,000 people a crematory shall be erected and maintained at the principal cemetery, the cost to be paid by the cemetery association. The cremation of persons who have died of smallpox, yellow fever or cholera is made compulsory.

VIRTUE IN SPASMS.

Those who have the comfortable faculty of being amused by what is very serious and perhaps agonizing to other people say that "New York is now going through one of its periodical spasms of virtue."

If this actually defines existing conditions, it is hard to see how New York could do better under the circumstances. If the spasm is really virtue and if it is actually periodical, great results may come out of it before it is "gone through with."

A spasm of virtue in St. Louis or New York or any other community, if actually periodical, is the next to the best thing possible in the world. Of course, sustained virtue, welling out evenly, peacefully, continuously and irrigating the community always into bloom and fruitage, would be the very best thing in the world. But when has it existed generally in the past? When will it be the general condition of the future?

Let us hope for it. In the meantime, if virtue comes as a periodic spasm, a "nipping and an eager air" as zero weather comes to St. Louis with the Dakota wind at 50 miles an hour, it causes an immediate acceleration of the general movement. It puts more oxygen into the blood. It also retards the development of several hundred million microbes which thrive best when their multiplication is not interrupted by such "spasms."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling is making a new record by tendering his resignation in February, to take effect in December.

Surely the Chinese military spirit is awakening, with Chinamen forming companies and drilling in both New York and California.

The Czar does not agree with Henry Ward Beecher's saying: "If order is heaven's first law, disorder is certainly its second."

The oleomargarine makers have not yet begun to toy with peanut-butter coloring.

JUST A MINUTE for POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

ME AND VESUVIUS.

I.

I may not be as swift as some are;
I may not have the proper swing;
I may not strictly be a hummer,
Although inclined to have my fling;
And yet I pride myself on knowing
A valuable thing or three,
And if I miss some of what's going,
That's no discredit as I see;
And I'm glad—caring not a penny
For some opinions, not a cuss—
My smoke is just as black as any
Emitted by Vesuvius.

II.

I may not be the only pebble
Upon the literary beach;
My voice, to some, may seem a treble,
Though bass it easily can reach;
I may not look a bit heroic—
Where is the man of weight who does?—
Nor smile as grimly as a stoic
When stinging ills around me buzz;
But I rejoice to know—and many
Have been delighted, musing thus—
My smoke is just as black as any
Emitted by Vesuvius.

Wasted Sympathy.

Peter A. Cleary, a Wisconsin representative, is a gallant, if mistaken, statesman. Mr. Cleary is the author of a bill providing for an annual tax of $5 on all bachelors over the age of 30 years, failure to pay which would subject a man to a fine of from $15 to $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

But, while perfectly willing to mulct the single men, who might get married but do not, Mr. Cleary does not believe in taxing old maids. "Their lot is already hard enough," he declares. The very fact that they have missed out in a matrimonial way he considers punishment enough.

But not all maiden ladies are single because no man has asked them to be hisn. There are many admirable ladies, in Wisconsin, as elsewhere, who would rather pay a fine of $5 forty times over than to be tied down for life to a coarse man with hair on his face and a smoke-tainted or booze-laden breath. They need no commiseration, and ask none. Mr. Cleary is wasting his sympathy when it comes to these knowing old girlies.

Madge to Mayme.

If you'd carfare in your garter—
'Tis the latest Gotham fad—
And I told you, for a starter,
I had spent the last I had,
How would you escape this pickle,
If the car were full of men,
And you had to have a nickel?
Tell me, what would you do then?

Father Sheehan of Pennsylvania, in an address on courtship, said: "To be sitting in a room week after week, two or three times a week, until 11 o'clock, no sensible person will say is necessary. What can a young man have to say that will take so much time?" Yes, what? We refer the question to Nixola Greeley-Smith.

"Bat" Masterson uses something even more deadly than a "big stick."

New York proposes to put the spitter on the spit and grill him.

THE OFFERING OF PORT ARTHUR.

A Japanese Officer, in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for February.

In his dreamings the soldier of Nippon sees the restless spirits of these patriots still hovering over Port Arthur in company with a number of other men who had fallen before Port Arthur in taking it from the Chinese. These unhappy spirits—in whose existence we of the Far East believe quite as deeply as the Christian believes in the immortality of the soul—can never be persuaded to enter into a realm of peace until the one aim and end for which they have shaken away one expression of their earthly life is made perfect. For the soldier of Nippon to take Port Arthur over again is, therefore, more than a signal victory; it is fulfilling his sacred duty, so to speak, not only to his country, to the cause of the permanent peace of the Far East, but as well to the eternal peace of their heroic dead. Critics from abroad have said of our soldiers that they are a silent army. The utter absence of the spectacular and the stagy in the action of our fighting men impressed them. There is, however, one gallery to which our men before Port Arthur are playing, and the gallery is filled with the saintly shades of their fathers, of their brother comrades who have passed into the unknown before them, that our country's honor must be stainless. In Nippon we have many kinds of incense which we burn before the mortuary tablets of our dead. But to plant the sun-round flag once again upon the forts of Port Arthur is, as the Nippon soldier looks at it, to offer to the heroic dead a flower, the fragrance of which no incense of heaven can equal.

A WONDERFUL CHILD.

At 3 years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation," as Samuel Wellington puts it in the Westminster Review.

At 8 he began Latin, Euclid and algebra, and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At 12 he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At 14, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three hours in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At 16 Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At 18 he contributed to the Westminster Review. At 22 he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But—Mill was bald at 22. He did not marry until he was 45. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

A BIT OF GOOD ADVICE.

From the Chicago Journal.

One of the best things to do before we criticise others much is to begin an intelligent study of ourselves.

THE POST-DISPATCH RECORD OF PROGRESS

The Railless Trolley in Germany and France—A Great Discovery in Palestine—Theories of the Storm in the Sun—The Seedless Apple as an Accomplished Fact—News From the World of Mind.

THE RAILLESS TROLLEY.

As far as it has been systematically tried under proper conditions in Germany and France, the "railless trolley," as the latest experiment in applied electricity, is a practical success, from which some are already expecting "revolutionary results" in the United States. The line connecting Dresden with one of its suburbs cost about $13,500 a mile for everything except its cars. The car, which is an adaptation of the omnibus, seats 23 passengers. Warmed and lighted by electricity, it costs about $3500. To "install" a railless trolley system, it is only necessary to string the wires over a good ordinary roadbed and attach the trolley connection to the car, to start the system to operating. As there is no "rail return" for the current, the "double-wire" system is used, and it is said to take about a fourth more power to move the car without rails than with them. The system works at a speed which in French experiments is stated at about eight and a half miles an hour.

Its "great future" in the United States is predicted through its extension in country districts, where it can be installed at a small initial cost—always providing there is a passable country turnpike to install it on. During snow in winter the Dresden cars have the hind wheels removed and runners substituted.

If every county in the United States had at least one well-paved road, the expectation of "railless trolleys" connecting every county town with the next, might be realized during the period it will now be likely to require to get existing roads mended for four-horse wagons.

A "GREAT DISCOVERY" IN PALESTINE

In the account of the latest researches in Palestine, recently published by Prof. A. H. Sayce, there is a report of remarkable developments, showing that the country was highly organized before the Jewish exodus from Egypt.

In digging into the lowest layers of ruins at Taanach, one of the towns of the people who were conquered and exterminated by the Hebrews, there was made what Prof. Sayce rightly calls a "great discovery." In an inner chamber of the governor's house was found the "town library and bookcase." The case consisted of a chest of terra-cotta and the books of clay tablets written in the cuneiform character of Babylon. Similar records have been found in other towns. They relate usually to collecting money and to war. One of them is a "muster roll of the local militia." They show that the country was then well organized under the Babylonish system, that reading and writing were taught and that the official class kept records, wrote letters and in a general way were educated along lines of literary cultivation such as are still followed. In the lowest ruins of the ancient town of Gezer, the relics were those of the "troglodyte," or cave man. No less than six cities, one built on the site of the other after it had been captured and destroyed by successive invasions, are often revealed by the excavations now in progress.

THE SEEDLESS APPLE AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

As described by Frederick A. Collins in the Scientific American, the "seedless apple," which he thinks will become as common as the seedless orange, is not only seedless, but coreless and bloomless. The abolition of the seed was intentional, the result of some five or six years' careful experimenting by John F. Spencer of Colorado on the same lines which resulted in the now universally popular seedless orange. The flower of the apple tree which at last rewarded the experiment with success, incidentally lost its petals, a loss which will occasion deep regret with many, if the orchards of the future are never to announce the coming of spring by the apple blossoms which now figure so extensively in poetry and paintings. While the seedless tree still develops its "stamens, pistil and pollen," its protest against the treatment which made it seedless is its refusal to flower. From the original seedless tree, 2000 others have been budded, and it is expected to have a supply of 2,500,000 from these before the end of the present year. The results already reached, if they develop as they are reported, will rank among the greatest achievements of the modern experimental science in adapting nature to human purposes.

THE MAN-LIFTING KITE IN WAR.

Under the latest improvement made by W. F. Cody in his man-lifting kites or aeroplanes for the use of scouts in the English army, a "pilot" kite is first sent up to carry a cable and three or more larger kites are then sent after it, until all together are capable of lifting a man. The scout is then seated in a basket chair and elevated with his telescope to the height necessary to overlook the surrounding country. In the tests made, the greatest height to which a man in the chair has been lifted thus is 1600 feet.

Cody's system is only one of several now in experimental use in England. All are so far practical that they will lift the man in the chair as high as he is likely to care to go. It is hoped finally to cut the cable and "navigate the air" on the principle Sir Hiram Maxim is attempting to develop in his aeroplane airships, which are so far perfected scientifically that they do everything except fly. Their failure in this respect at the latest tests is attributed to the "inadequacy" of the motors, but it may be due equally to imperfect balancing and to the nervousness of operators to whom "flying" is a wholly new experience.

THE STORM IN THE SUN

It is generally held to be possible that such "storms" as that now raging on the sun and manifest to the telescope as a "sun spot" of enormous proportions may have a marked influence on the climate of the earth. By some eminent investigators this is held not only possible, but probable. An eminent English political economist attempted to show that the sun storms have a period of about ten years and that it corresponds with a period of crop failure. He attempted thus to connect sun spots with years of disturbance in English trade.

Such attempts are not at present supported by evidence drawn from accurate observations over a period of years long enough to justify them as final conclusions. After sun spots have been accurately observed for two centuries and compared during the same period with such accurate observations as are now made by the signal service, the possibility of their connection with our weather conditions can be determined.

At present it is assumed that they may affect the weather on earth because the area of the sun's surface they involve is so vast that an electrical or other disturbance over it may reasonably be assumed to affect the solar forces which in light, heat and electricity, enter into all forms of growth and energy on earth.

THE "MINERAL WEALTH" OF THE SEA.

The London Lancet, the most eminent authority among English medical journals, seems serious in its calculations of the amount of gold which might be extracted from sea water, estimating as the unit a grain of gold to the ton of water. The Lancet easily figures out from this that a cubic mile of water ought to yield a hundred tons of the pure metal. By way of beginning the collecting of this treasure, now going to waste, the Lancet suggests that steamships should suspend large copper plates in the sea, which, "connected with dynamos, would serve as electrodes and collect gold contained in the sea water during the voyage."

The occasion for this is another English company which, as already reported by cable, proposes seriously to establish plants along the coast for getting the grain of gold supposed to be held in solution in each ton of sea water. It is said, however, that investors, when invited to subscribe for the stock, "consider the enterprise only in the light of a scientific experiment."

From the California coast, the report of an undertaking to mine metal from the Pacific has actual commercial importance. The sea has deposited great beds of sand, rich in iron, at different places along the coast, and these sands give results which promise tangible dividends. The metallic wealth of the sea, as shown by the analyses of Forchhammer, Dittmar and others consists chiefly of sodium, magnesium, potassium and calcium in their usual combinations as salt, lime, potash, etc., but sea water also contains small quantities of the oxides of nickel, cobalt, manganese, silver, lead, copper, barium and strontium, with traces of gold, arsenic lithium and rubidium. There is no more doubt of the presence of the rarer metals in the water than of the cost of extracting them.

MORE ELECTRICITY FROM NIAGARA.

With the January opening of the power houses which have been completed on the Canadian side, Niagara Falls now has a working capacity of 215,000 electrical horsepower. This is almost evenly divided between the American and the Canadian plants. The latter has, however, a slight present advantage in capacity. Of its 11 10,000-horsepower "units," two were operated during January under the terms of the contract with the Canadian government. Three others will be installed on May 1, the remaining six as "the commercial demand for power may require." The turbine wheels installed were made in Switzerland, but the electrical generators are American.

PALMY DAYS OF THE CIRCUS.

From the London Telegraph.

The circus in this country, though it may have undergone developments and improvements in the form of elegant arrangements and appointments, has never managed to excel in feats of cleverness and intrepidity those provided for the delectation of people now elderly and their progenitors. A favorite scene in a circus—there is one at present in London—is a representation of a hunt. Shortly before William Cooke entered upon his tenancy of Astley's in 1855 the indefatigable Batty had put on a fox-hunting scene, with a "real fox."

Nor do we nowadays see anything quite so sensational as the open-air circus trick of balancing a donkey tied to the top of a ladder—a most uncomfortable and risky proceeding, both for the poor beast and the equilibrist. The late Queen Victoria when a child visited Tunbridge Wells in the company of her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and the latter amicable lady, seeing this feat about to be commenced, insisted upon its being stopped. Old men will remember that the performer waited a long while for an ample collection of "coppers" before he hoisted his unfortunate victim, and it was his constant cry, "Twopence more and up goes the donkey!" which gave rise to the catch phrase now often heard. Mr. William Holand, at the Covent Garden Circus some years ago, showed us a "Blondin horse," but long before the so-called "Hero of Niagara" made his first appearance in England the extraordinary spectacle of an elephant on a tight rope was seen at Astley's.

FROM TREE TO NEWSPAPER.

From the Editor and Publisher.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped, and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and 25 minutes.

THE GREAT DIFFICULTY.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."

"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs!"

EXPERIENCE OR REMINISCENCE.

From Life.

The Author's Wife: How can you write an up-to-date sea story, when you haven't been on the water for years?

The Author: Well, I've been married for 20 years, and yet I can write a love-story.

STRIKING AN AVERAGE.

From the Washington Star.

"Their pay is shockin[illegible] for some of our public officials," said the broa[illegible] man.

"Yes," answered the c[illegible] it averages up. Some of the public officials are [illegible] small for their pay."

MARK TWAIN'S VISIT TO MAINE.

From Harper's Weekly.

The following story comes from York Harbor, Me.: "Say, yer know thet literrary chap thet hed the Furness cottage up on the hill, two years ago last summer—Mark Twain, I b'lieve they called 'im. Gee! ye'd never think ter look at 'im thet he could write books!

"Wal, he uster come over ter my house an' set fer hours to a time while I spun yarns an' told 'im abaout York folks an' things. Seemed ter be reel sociable like—liked ter smoke an' talk, an' joke with an old fool like me.

"Wal, one day he come ter me lookin' kind o' worried like, an' his hair was all ruffled up like he'd been aout in a stiff nor'easter, an' he sez: 'Cap'n Brooks, can you tell me if there is an osteopath at the Harbor?' 'Wal,' sez I, 'the' mebbe, but I an't never ketched one on 'em an' I've been fishin' here nigh onter forty years.' He looked at me kind o' queer and sed he guessed he'd go up ter the drug store an' enquire.

"Wal, I went home an' told the old woman about it, an' she sez: 'You big fool, Jed Brooks, 'tain't no fish, 'tis a bird.' So then I went inter the best room an' took down the cyclopedium my boy Steve hed when he was ter Harvard College, an' I'll be durned if it want no fish at all, nor no bird neither, but a new-fangled kind of a doctor!"

THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE.

In the January World's Work is a curious description of the sounds of battle, written by a correspondent in the Far East:

"Only those who lie in the firing-line and hear the constan[illegible] of the shells as they cleave their terrible way through the air above know the true sounds of modern war. The whip-like smack of the bursting shell, the swish of the scattering bullets, are nothing to the mocking screech of these damned messengers of death as they pursue each other, as if in competition to complete the awful object of their hideous mission. The whole welkin is discordant with their tumult; you feel the rush of misplaced air, splinters sing in your ears, the earth is in constant tremble with the violence of the discharge; you feel it pulsate against your cheek pressed to the moist mud of the parapet, and then a bullet saps the life-blood of the comrade whose elbow has touched yours day and night for forty hours. There is a limit to human endurance in these straits."

NEW USE FOR PHONOGRAPHS.

From Talking Machine News.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors.

As a customer enters the door of a shop a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper today." "New consignment of special quality mincemeat just received. Try some," and similar invitations.

CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED.

From the Kansas City World.

"Do you own any steamboats, yachts or launches?" asked the assessor.

"No, sir."

"Any carriages, wagons, buggies, carts, bicycles, automobiles"—

"Yes, a bicycle and an automobile."

"Huh, huh! Then you also come under the head of [illegible]"

HERE IS THE MAN WHO WILL CONTROL OUR STREET RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER

John I. Beggs, Manager of North American Co., Promises St. Louis Plenty of Clean, Warm Cars.

"Move toward the center of the car."

That is one of the new regulations that John I. Beggs will issue to the patrons of St. Louis street-car lines after the North American Co.'s deal for the absorption of the United Railways corporation is concluded.

In Milwaukee, where Mr. Beggs has exclusive control of all the street railway lines, this notice has become as familiar as certain brands of beer.

"Please enter by the front platform and leave by the rear platform," is another Beggs regulation, now respected in Milwaukee, which is in store for St. Louisans.

"Passengers are requested to maintain a passageway on platforms and inside the car," is still another pronunciamento which St. Louisans will probably be asked by Mr. Beggs to observe.

For be it known that John I. Beggs is the street railway expert of the North American Co.; and that when it takes over the United Railways system his ideas alone will be used in the operation of the property.

"The Milwaukee street railway system is my conception of the model system of the world," he says, "and if I am elected president of the United Railways in St. Louis I will apply the same ideas to the St. Louis roads that I am enforcing in Milwaukee."

Mr. Beggs is partly a St. Louisan now, although his legal residence is in the Wisconsin metropolis. For more than a year he has been spending a part of each week in St. Louis.

His weekly trips began after the acquisition by the North American of a controlling interest in the Laclede Gas Co. in March, 1903, when it bought some 50,000 shares for about $6,000,000.

In addition to being the street railway expert of the North American Co., Mr. Beggs is also its electric lighting and its gas expert.

Moreover, he is not merely a salaried official of the great Morgan corporation, but he is a director and heavy stockholder and one of the group of financiers who shape its mammoth policy.

Controls St. Louis Lighting.

In this capacity he came to St. Louis to fashion the affairs of the Laclede Gas Co. and to arrange, incidentally, for the purchase of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. by the North American.

Recently Mr. Beggs was elected general manager of the Union company. Although not nominally so, he is de facto the operating head of the Laclede Gas Co. as thoroughly as if he bore the title of president and general manager.

As the real executive of these two companies, Mr. Beggs practically controls the lighting of St. Louis. The only company not in his grasp is the Laclede Power Co.

When he becomes president of the United Railways Co., he will control all the local transportation facilities, except the Suburban railway system.

No other man ever took upon himself such responsibilities or acquired such power over the public utilities of St. Louis as John I. Beggs will have when the United Railways deal comes to its expected conclusion.

In no other great city of America has one man such immense power. Particularly, has no other man such power over the conveniences of the residents of a city in which he does not reside.

An idea of the power Mr. Beggs would wield in St. Louis as the head jointly of the United Railways, the Laclede Gas and the Union Electric Cos. may be gleaned from the fact that he could stop all the cars and turn out all the light should he so desire.

That is, he could make all St. Louisans walk, except those who might use the Suburban lines, and he could place all St. Louis gas consumers in darkness and also all users of electricity, except those supplied by the Laclede Power Co.

Not only that, but at Mr. Beggs' wish, all gas ranges would be cold and all power plants using his electricity would be prevented from operating.

But no one dreams that Mr. Beggs will make any such use of his power.

In Milwaukee, where he spends the greater part of his time, he has greatly increased the number of street cars in service, the miles of track operated and the number of consumers purchasing his electricity for light and power.

With the purpose of ascertaining so far as possible just what Mr. Beggs may have in store for St. Louis, when he succeeds to such vast additional powers and responsibilities here, a reporter for the Post-Dispatch called upon him in his office in Milwaukee Friday.

As the operating expert of the North American company, Mr. Beggs is in control not only of all the electric light and power plants and all the street railways in Milwaukee, as well as the Laclede Gas and Union Electric plants in St. Louis, but he is, moreover, in charge of all the suburban lines running from Milwaukee and of all the interurban lines running between Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Muskego and Fox Point.

Still again, he is in general control of a gas plant at Racine, a power plant at West Allis, Wis., and of public service corporations in Detroit and Cincinati.

Designs on Chicago.

Mr. Beggs' company is credited further with designs on the street railways of Chicago. He passes through there regularly en route between Milwaukee and St. Louis and it is humorously said that possibly the North American company is planning to give him a little extra work "on the road."

For a man of such marvelously great business interests, Mr. Beggs has an exceptionally modest office in Milwaukee. It is located at 431 Broadway in an ancient, grimy, faded-looking three-story structure, formerly used as a power plant by one of the institutions that made Milwaukee famous.

The office of the president and general manager of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. is on the second floor. The building is used as a headquarters for the company and the magic initials T. M. E. R. & L. Co. are conspicuously displayed.

> **North American Will Not Shirk Transit Damages.**
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> Mr. Beggs promises St. Louis street car patrons:
>
> That the North American Co. will not try to avoid payment of damages assessed against the Transit or United Railways companies.
>
> Clean cars all the year.
>
> Warm cars in winter.
>
> Enough cars on all lines.
>
> Conductors who say "please" and are always polite.
>
> Speed that will not endanger lives.

Mr. Beggs' private office is separated from the public hallway only by one other small office occupied by his stenographer. His own office is severely plain in its furnishings. Its only decorations are pictures and placards relative to the street railway business.

"I have an abiding faith in the future of St. Louis," said Mr. Beggs. "I believe when the next census is taken that she will have a population of a million. I have had faith in St. Louis for twenty years..

"But the street car system of St. Louis is not now what it should be. If we should take over the property and there is a probability, I may say a strong probability, that we will, we would not expect to make any money on it for five years. We would put all the net profits in that time into improvements."

"What manner of improvements?" he was asked.

"Well, I can't tell that," he replied, again resuming his seriousness of expression. "It will be time enough to tell exactly what we will do with the property after we get it. But I don't mind saying that we will apply the same system to its operation that we now employ in Milwaukee.

"Here we try to provoke the people to ride by making the service so attractive they will like to ride. We furnish absolutely clean cars, warm in winter. Our conductors are polite. In fact, we do everything to get all the nickels we can.

I will say, furthermore, that what promises I make I keep and the people of Milwaukee will bear me out.

"I know conditions are not perfect in St. Louis. If we didn't think there was room for improvement and that we could supply the improvement we shouldn't want the system. We're not philanthropists. Understand that.

His St. Louis Experiences.

"I know, for instance, that the Broadway line is far from what it should be. More care are needed on that line. Then the cars should be opened at both ends. I remember once being in the front end of a Broadway car, which was very crowded. I wanted to get out at Pine street to go to the Planters' Hotel. If there had been a front entrance I could have done so. As it was, I was carried eight blocks beyond my destination before I could squeeze through to the back platform. That should not be.

"In Milwaukee that could not occur. Here every car has a front as well as a rear exit. We encourage the people to enter every car from the front and leave it by the rear door. The people of Milwaukee have been educated to do this now and it adds wonderfully to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

"Should I be elected president of the United Railways company, I, of course, would apply the same idea there.

"I would apply, also, the idea we have here of 'moving toward the center of the car.' We have signs requesting persons when they get in a car to move toward the center and leave a passage way open toward both ends and also on both platforms.

"We encourage the use of the front as much as the rear platform by the passengers. We also allow smoking on the front as well as the rear platform.

"Our conductors are instructed to say 'please,' whenever they ask a passenger for a fare. This rule is strictly insisted on. No rudeness is tolerated for a moment. I tell conductors and motormen to remember that every act of their's is an act of mine, that I am responsible and that I want them to do nothing that they would not do if I were there."

Mr. Beggs was asked specifically if he contemplated any changes in St. Louis relative to increasing the number of cars on the north and south St. Louis lines.

He was told of the complaint that the cars running to the western part of the city are much more numerous and much cleaner and better equipped than those going north and south.

"I am glad you mentioned that," said he. "Anyone in Milwaukee will tell you that our service here is equitable. My idea in St. Louis would be the same. In fact, our general plan would be to liberalize and broaden the methods of serving the public. We would apply the only system we have—the same system we have applied to the Laclede and Union companies—try to get the greatest return by giving the best service."

In Milwaukee, where Mr. Beggs controls all the electric lighting as well as all the street railways, power for both lighting and railways is generated in the same power houses. There are three of them.

Mr. Beggs was asked what effect on the railroad power houses the absorption of the United Railways by the North American would have.

"It would do away with two of the United Railways' power houses," he replied. "They have four, I believe. I can't say which two would be done away with.

McCulloch Will Remain.

"Incidentally, I wish to say that if I become the head of the street railway system in St. Louis, I will retain Capt. Robert McCulloch and his son, Richard McCulloch. They are both good men. I will not remove my residence from Milwaukee.

"But, as I was going to say, we can supply a large amount of the necessary power for the street railway system from the Union plant at Ashley street. That is one of the largest electric power plants in the world. It will have before the end of this year, a 50,000 horse-power capacity, and it is planned subsequently to double that capacity. We're spending several million dollars on that plant.

"In our business," he went on. "Changes must be made gradually. That's the way they'll be done in St. Louis, if we take over the railways, gradually and scientifically.

"We don't use a brass band in doing our work. We have made more changes in St. Louis in the gas and electric lighting matters than many people realize.

"Within the last two years we have called in contracts for electric lighting that had from one to three years to run at 15, 20 and 25 cents a 1000-kilowatt hour and have voluntarily reduced the price on these contracts to 12 cents, our basis rate. Three thousand of these contracts have been changed and lowered since August. We did so because we believed that is the best way to safeguard our investment, and we made the reductions, too, in addition to our schedule of discounts.

"We also made reductions in gas rates, from 80 to 60 cents a thousand for heating purposes, to consumers who used over a certain amount annually. We have fitted up thousands of homes in St. Louis with gas fixtures without cost, the only requirement being that they should use one dollar's worth of gas each month for a year.

"Then we have spent a million dollars equalizing the pressure in St. Louis so that we can serve gas all over the city. Formerly the conditions were such that you could hardly see the gas in some sections of St. Louis after it was lighted.

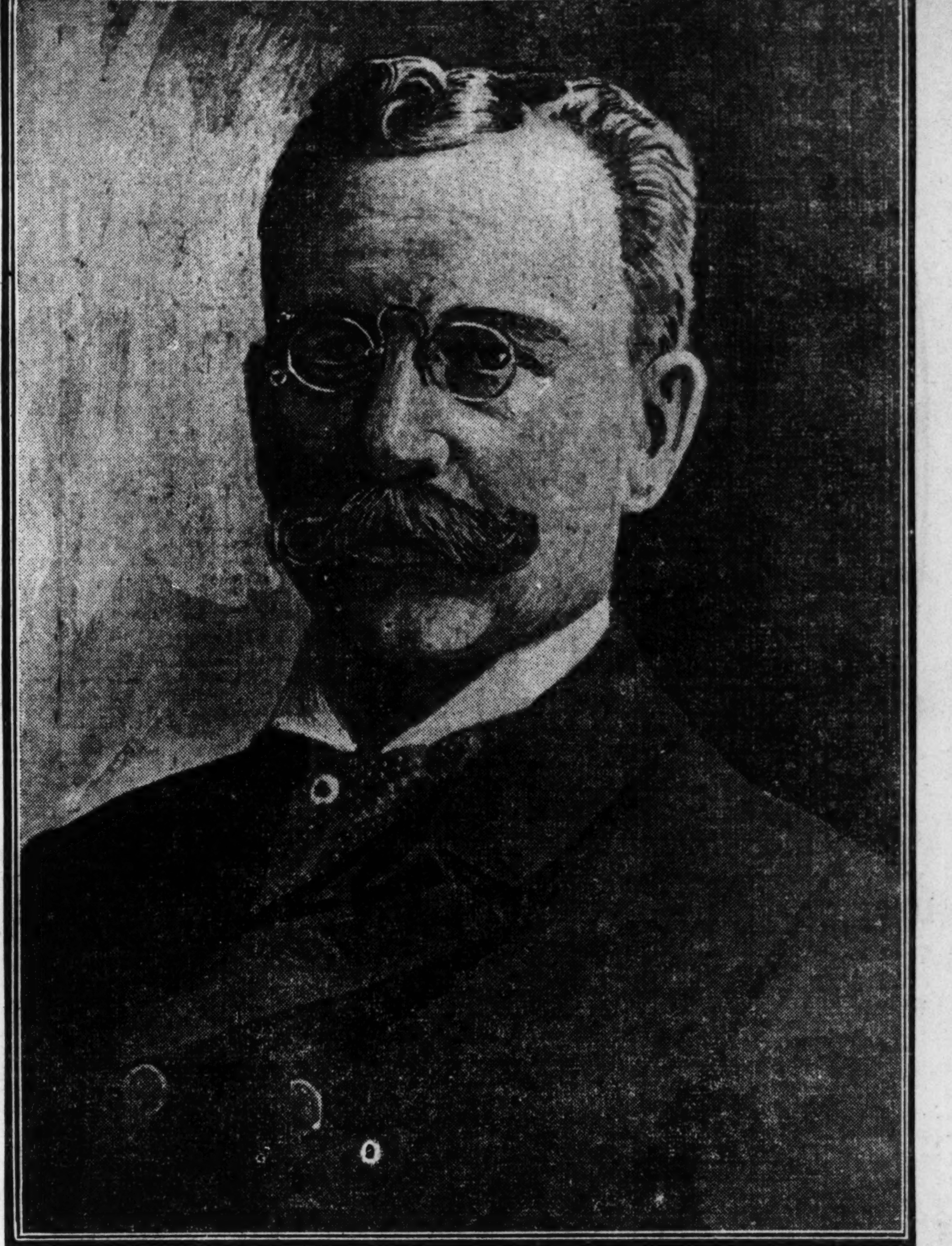
"We expect to extend the power feature of our business in St. Louis and it may prove more important than our lighting business. We expect to furnish it at such low prices that all small dealers will be able to use it.

"As everybody in St. Louis knows we are now selling stoves. There are now 35,000 gas stoves in St. Louis where there were less than 10,000 probably when we entered the field a few years ago. We have made reductions in price that have made gas stoves popular."

Mr. Beggs does not control or operate the gas company in Milwaukee. But he has his hands full, nevertheless.

According to his own figures, he has in charge 150 miles of street railway in Milwaukee limits and 200 miles within a radius of 35 miles. The combined mileage about equals that of the United Railways.

Mr. Beggs gives the closest possible attention to the details of his business. He has all the statistics of his corporations at his fingers' end and what he does not keep in his mind he keeps tabulated in a way that he can find it at a moment's notice.



John I. Beggs.

> **THIS MAN OF MILLIONS IS ALSO MAN OF SMILES**
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> The first impression of Mr. Beggs is that he is a man of years. His hair is gray. His mustache is almost white, thick and defiant-looking.
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> Mr. Beggs' gray hair covers a large part of his head. It is parted on the left side. It fits closely and neatly to the back of his skull, but is rather sparse about both temples, although there is sufficient of it to extend the part all the way to his forehead. It spreads out evenly from the part, terminating in a small upward curl.
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> Mr. Beggs wears glasses that fit evenly and securely before a rather small, plump nose. Even through the glasses, his eyes are sparkling and penetrating, apparently gray in color. His complexion is clear and of a pinkish tinge. His forehead is innocent of wrinkles.
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> His millions apparently have made but one line in his face, a deep furrow that runs down each cheek from near the corners of his mouth to a point under his chin.
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> His head is shapely and his features are regular. It is a stern-looking face in repose, but it lights up wonderfully when Mr. Beggs smiles, and he smiles frequently.
>
> Mr. Beggs is not a large man. He is not more than 5 feet 7 inches tall, but is trimly and stockily built.

Mr. Beggs' Sunday School.

Mr. Beggs does not spend all his time in his office. He keeps in touch with the various divisions of his system, inspects new work and bobs up unexpectedly to the men at various points along the road. In case of serious trouble on the system, he is credited with a readiness to jump into a pair of rubber boots and a fur coat and personally assume charge of the relief.

Every Sabbath morning he conducts a "Sunday school," addressing in his office a group of his superintendents on technical matters. Mr. Beggs is popular with his subordinates. By others he is regarded as a man who will have his own way.

Mr. Beggs now lives at the fashionable Hotel Pfister with his only child, Miss Mary Grace Beggs. Charles F. Pfister, the proprietor of the hotel, is an associate of Mr. Beggs in the North American Co.

Within a year Mr. Beggs will have an office in Milwaukee as gorgeously appointed as a royal chamber. It will be in a million-dollar building, four stories high, which Mr. Beggs is having constructed to cover the entire block bounded by Second, Third, Sycamore and Everett streets.

This pretentious structure will absorb the present headquarters of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. in its ancient building on Broadway. It will also include a train shed for the interurban cars. They will run through the building and there will be a waiting room for interurban passengers.

The feature of the great building is that it will contain complete accommodations for the conductors, motormen and other employes, such as bowling alleys, billiard rooms, card rooms, locker rooms, shower baths and a hall for entertainment and dancing.

Mr. Beggs' private office, whence orders to St. Louis will issue, will be on a corner of the top floor and will be fitted with a private bath.

Milwaukee Cars Clean.

The cars which Mr. Beggs operates in Milwaukee are smaller than the cars in St. Louis. They are noticeably clean. They have real stoves in them—bright-looking, nickel-plated stoves—very unlike the specimens with which St. Louisans have for years been familiar.

Milwaukeeans say they have a very good system, and it has been vastly improved by Mr. Beggs. But they do not say it is a perfect system. There are still straphangers galore at busy hours, they say.

Milwaukee has one thing, too, since Jan. 1, it has never enjoyed before—4-cent fares on Mr. Beggs' cars. It seems that five years ago, in return for certain franchise extensions, Mr. Beggs promised to sell 4-cent tickets, after five years, to persons purchasing a dollar's worth. He is now so doing.

Master of $100,000,000 by Single Word Could Make City Dark and Stop the Cars.

But no 4-cent fares are in prospect for St. Louis, says Mr. Beggs.

"I consider 5 cents a reasonable fare," he said. "Instead of reducing the fare, I purpose to give St. Louis passengers more for their money by increasing the comfort of their rides."

Mr. Beggs also says that if the North American takes over the United Railways it will not shirk any claims arising from damage suits against the Transit or United Railways Co.

"They can't do that," was his comment when the attempt of the Transit company to shift the judgments against it to the United Railways was mentioned, and the question whether the latter would shift it to the next purchasing corporation was added. He said not one damage suit was decided adversely to his company during 1904. All were compromises or beaten in court.

No Dangerous Speed.

"If we went to St. Louis," he added, "we would try to make friends for ourselves and please the public, not antagonize it. And we would not run fast enough to endanger lives. Our average speed in our Milwaukee city lines is nine miles an hour."

Mr. Beggs is about 56 years old. He is a widower. He was born in Philadelphia. His father was born in Dundee; his mother in Belfast. At 7 he was left an orphan. He worked four years learning the trade of a woodworker. At 20 he became a teacher in a business college. At 21 he entered the electrical field at Harrisburg, Pa. He never went to college or to an engineering school.

"But I'm a member of the American Institute of Engineers," he says. "I told them I couldn't fill out the blank they require, telling what college an applicant is graduated from, but they said any man who could tear apart all the engineering plans of the graduates was eligible. I learned to be an engineer by studying at home nights and by hard work in the school of experience. I understand I'm considered a pretty good engineer."

Mr. Beggs, in 1889, came to St. Louis as western agent of the Edison General Electric Co. and superintended the installation of the 16 cars forming St. Louis' first electric line—the old Lindell railway system.

Later he became associated with eastern capitalists and electric railway builders and operators. He went to Milwaukee in 1896 and took charge of the present company, organized in that year. It had absorbed, or subsequently absorbed, all the other street railway and electric lighting corporations there.

Now Mr. Beggs is a millionaire. He says he has money enough to quit work, but every time he starts to quit he gets in deeper.

His intimate friends say he likes the kind of work he is engaged in too well to quit.

Recently he was elected a director of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis. He is already a director in a Milwaukee bank and a Milwaukee trust company.

John I. Beggs is one of the few men in America who draws more salary than the President of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt gets $50,000 annually, but John I. Beggs gets more from the North American Co. alone. If he gets any additional salary from the Milwaukee corporations or the St. Louis corporations, it is not impossible that his salary doubles that of the President. Persons who claim to know say that he receives probably $10,000 more annually than the President from the North American Co.

Handles $100,000,000.

"Do the properties represented by the corporations you maange aggregate $100,000,000?" he was asked.

"More than that," he smilingly replied.

The Milwaukee E. R. & L. has an authorized capital stock of $15,000,000. The Laclede Gas Co. has $2,500,000 cumulative preferred and $8,500,000 common stock and $16,000,000 of bonds. Incidentally it has a charter giving it a perpetual right to use the streets of St. Louis.

The Union Electric has $2,000,000 preferred and $8,000,000 common stock and $10,000,000 in bonds. Julius S. Walsh of St. Louis is president of the Union Electric, but Mr. Beggs talks as though he expects to succeed him.

Mr. Beggs is not only a manager of all the properties of the North American, but he is a large individual stockholder in all of them. He is one of about eight men who control the policy of the North American.

The great power in the North American is J. Pierpont Morgan. But he holds no office. C. W. Wetmore of New York is president and George R. Sheldon secretary. Others in the inner circle in addition to Mr. Beggs are his friend, Charles Pfister of Milwaukee and William Nelson Cromwell, a New York attorney, "the man who pushed the Panama canal bill through," as Mr. Beggs describes him.

President Wetmore, incidentally, is now president of the Laclede.

The North American Co. was incorporated in New Jersey in 1890 for $40,000,000. This was subsequently reduced to $12,000,000. When the North American took over the Laclede it increased its capital to $17,000,000. Now it is preparing to increase it to $25,000,000 to take over the Union Electric and $2,000,000 additional of Laclede.

Should the United Railways be purchased, it will necessitate a still further increase in the North American's capital. This deal is announced to be figured on a $90,000,000 basis. Mr. Beggs declines to discuss anything connected with the finances of the transaction.

John I. Beggs says the addition of the St. Louis public service corporations to his responsibilities does not worry him. He thinks he can handle both Milwaukee and St. Louis and even more. Asked if he is ready to take in the Chicago street railways, too, he smiled and said:

"Maybe, later. But not just now."

PLAN TO RECLAIM RICH MISSOURI BOTTOM LAND

Farmers Along Grand River Wish to Straighten the Fickle Stream and Make 150,000 Acres Tillable.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 11.—Interest in the movement to reclaim many thousand acres of rich bottom land in Livingston County has been revived by the effort of Congressman Rucker to have Grand river taken from the list of navigable streams, which will permit persons owning land along the river to build ditches, dams, etc., and take other steps to straighten the stream. There is a strong probability of the bottom farmers organizing to push the movement.

It is said 150,000 acres of rich farming land could be reclaimed with proper drainage, which, at a low estimate, would produce 50 bushels of corn to the acre, or 7,500,000 bushels annually. Sold at an average price of 30 cents a bushel this would bring to bottom farmers an increased annual income of $2,500,000. This increase could be obtained by an outlay of a few thousand dollars.

The main treatise on farm drainage was written by Anton Vogt, a successful expert.

A bill is now pending before the Missouri Legislature that would materially help the movement if it becomes a law, which is probable. In brief, it provides that one person owning land on a river may petition the county court to have the stream straightened by digging ditches and making cuts. A commission is appointed and, if after investigation it is found practicable, permission is granted to do the work, and the cost is assessed against the land benefited.

SOLD BIRDSHOT STEAK

Ohio Epicures Did Not Take Kindly to New Dish and Caused Farmer's Arrest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AKRON, O., Feb. 11.—Under a cruelty to animals charge a warrant was issued against Joseph Bier, a Northampton township farmer, alleging that he uses a shotgun to drive his cows by shooting birdshot into them. It is claimed by the humane officer that Bier kept a shotgun at his stable and whenever his cows did not move as briskly as he thought they ought to, he fired birdshot into them.

In one instance a beef that he had killed and sold at the village of Botzum contained so much lead that it caused the purchasers of the meat to protest.

He is charged in the warrant with cruelly torturing his cows by shooting them with shot and by clubbing them.

VARDAMAN NOT TO ATTEND INAUGURAL

Mississippi's Governor Thinks There Is Too Much "Red Fire" in Connection With Event.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi today had the following to say on the Roosevelt inauguration:

"I do not expect to attend the presidential inauguration, nor shall I appoint anybody to represent the state. I don't see anything to exult over in the fact that we are having Mr. Roosevelt for the President of these United States for the next four years, and I do not propose to play like I do. I wish the President well, but I am not at all hilarious over the prospects.

The second reason is that I do not believe in such kingly ceremonies and regal farces incident to the induction of our President into office. It is not in accord with the spirit of our government. I think every act of the officeholder and everything pertaining to the office, under a democratic form of government, should embody democratic principles, characterized by that genuine simplicity which is the genius and basic truth of our governmental policy."

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KEEPS HIS PRESENTS; HE TAKES HER TRUNK

Refused the Bracelet Fastened on Fiance's Arm by His Teeth, Discarded Lover Retaliates—She Seeks Warrant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 11.—Joseph McGurth must have been very much in love when he used his teeth to bite the clasp of a bracelet together which he had fastened onto the arm of Mrs. Anna May McConghy. This is what she claimed when she appeared in the county attorney's office to make complaint against the man with the violent love and strong teeth.

The complainant, accompanied by Michael J. McConghy, her former husband, from whom she had obtained a divorce some time ago, was rather angry when she was refused a complaint against McGurth.

After the divorce, she stated, she became first acquainted with and next engaged to the other. Among other things, he presented her with a bracelet.

So as to prevent it coming off, she declares, he put his teeth to it, and bit and bit, until the two ends were firmly wedged together. And while thus engaged, she added, he whispered endearing words of love to her.

But the couple had a quarrel and he demanded that she return the bracelet. This she refused to do. Nothing daunted, he went to a mutual friend's house, where she had a trunk stored, which he took away, refusing to return it.

POLICEMEN'S FRIEND DEAD.

Poor Woman Always Served Coffee to Shivering Bluecoats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, for whom the entire police force of the city had a genuine affection, died of heart failure in the house of a neighbor, who had taken her in. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. Brown had lived for years in a little house on Feeder street, in one of the worst sections of the city. Despite her own poverty, she always gave the policemen on the beat the cheer of warm coffee and tea during the cold weather. As a result they never passed her house without knocking and asking of there was anything that they could do for her.

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The Week in Society Circles

This is the "cold gray dawn of the morning after" in society, for the gayeties have run their course and there is little left for the pleasure-seekers but the theater and meditation on what has been.

The reception given by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle at his residence in Vandeventer place and the discourse of Mr. Ernest Kroeger on "The Emotional and Picturesque in Music," at the St. Louis Woman's Club closed rather a dull week in society.

The wedding of Miss Emma Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoffman of Cleveland avenue, and Edward J. Baur was the nuptial event of the South Side Saturday evening. The ceremony was at 5 o'clock and was followed by a reception from 6 to 8 o'clock. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. Palmer of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in the presence of only the most intimate friends and near relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Harry J. Baur was her sister's matron of honor, the bride of last night performing a like service for her sister, Mrs. Harry Baur, three years ago, when she became the wife of Mr. Baur's brother. Miss Hoffman wore a gown of white chiffon and rose point lace and carried a shower of lilies of valley and ferns. Her long tulle veil was secured with a spray of myrtle. Mrs. Baur wore white Louisine and chiffon with insertions of valenciennes lace and carried pink roses. Mr. Baur and his bride departed later in the evening for the South, where they will remain a month. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping and be at home after May 1.

Miss Reismeyer entertained for Miss Hoffman last week.

The South Side figured prominently last week with its pet club (Union Club) masquerade ball, the wedding of Miss Hoffman and Mr. Baur and the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Robert Ringen and John T. Materne.

The latter was a surprise, even to the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom-elect. The formal announcement was made Thursday afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. W. Newell at her home in Virginia avenue. Her guests were members of a club that have met for several seasons past. Mrs. Ringen is a charming young woman and has devoted much of her time to church and missionary work. She is a prominent member of the Compton Hill Presbyterian Church, where she has for years had charge of the primary department. Mrs. Ringen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prufrock of Lafayette avenue.

Mr. Materne is prominent in business and manufacturing circles. There has been no date decided on for the wedding. The guests attending Mrs. Newell's luncheon were Mmes. William K. Roth, Charles Slaughter, Gill, William Straussburger, McBirney, Goessling, Julius Rombauer, P. H. Morrison and Robert Ringen.

Miss Loretto Horan. Photos by Kandeler Bros Rembrandt Studio

Miss Marie R. Greffet

Miss Alice Worch   Miss Marie Atkins

Martin-Horan Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Loretta Horan and H. Porter Martin of Springfield will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horan of 4536 Cook avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be very quiet, only the near relatives and immediate friends attending. Later there will be a large reception to friends from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Miss Marie R. Greffet will be Miss Horan's maid of honor, and little Misses Alice Worch and Marie Atkins will be ribbon bearers. After the reception Mr. Martin and his bride will go for a southern honeymoon tour and will be at home after April 1 in Springfield.

Mrs. Hilton's Card Party.

Mrs. Warren Hilton, who has recently taken possession of her new home, 5066 West Morgan street, entertained with a card party Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Hilton of Chicago, Ill. The guests were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
A. G. Wichmann,	Robert Hoxie,
C. W. Brenizer,	James P. Blake,
W. E. Taylor,	E. Porter Peers,
Christian Kinney,	Preston Burnett.
R. C. Brent,	
Misses—	Misses—
Edith Taylor,	Maud Walker,
Grace Young,	Edna Campbell,
Louise Mesor,	Florence Miller,
Charlotte Todd,	Mae Stanley,
Daisy Walker,	Ella Lyons.

An "Art" Tea.

Quite a large and representative gathering of St. Louisans interested in art met at a delightful tea given on Tuesday at the studio of E. M. Campbell, 3964 Olive street. The two studios were most artistically arranged. In one was the splendid display of work done by Mr. Campbell's pupils. In the other room, where tea was served from the daintiest of tea tables, were seven beautiful landscapes, the work of Mr. Campbell himself. The students' exhibit was particularly interesting, as it showed the work and progress of Mr. Campbell's class.

Boemler Birthday Party.

Mrs. Henry Boemler of McPherson avenue gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Lily's ninth birthday. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Harriett Price,	Gladis Shuman,
Eleanor von Phul,	Fanetta Dudley,
Dorothy Fenchel,	Irene Levy,
Christiana Letzig,	Edith Bernd,
Carolina Levy,	Minnie Lacy,
Nina Bernd,	Harriett Boemler,
Dorothy Preston,	Helen Lowery,
Ruth Burlingame,	Leonora Boemler,
Lilly Boemler,	Ester Forgey,
Ruth Clemens,	Kauffeld,
Lucille Levy,	Calhoun,
Kathryne Nichols,	Brazeau,
Marie Blodgett,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Preston Davis,	Reginald Dix,
Earl Hendel,	Mose Hendel,
Harry Chandler,	Leonard Kohn.
Augustus Boemler,	

Mrs. Bausemer's Musicale.

Mrs. Bausemer has issued cards for a musicale she will give at her Lafayette avenue home Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bausemer's two talented daughters, Mrs. Oscar Doerr and Miss Bausemer, will contribute the program, which will be as follows:

Duo—Concerto for two violins..............Bach
Mrs. Oscar Doerr and Miss Ellen Bausemer.
Violin solo—
(a) Nocturne ....Chopin-Sarasate
(b) Berceuse ....Godard
Miss Bausemer.
Duo—Sonate in F, violin and piano......Grieg
Mrs. Doerr and Mrs. Bausemer.
Piano solo—Spinning Song ....Wagner-Liszt
Miss Bausemer.
Violin solo—Zigeunerweisen ....Sarasate
Mis Bausemer.
Piano solo—Rhapsodie II..................Liszt
Mrs. Bausemer.
Violin solo—Rondo Capriccioso ....Ries
Mrs. Doerr.
Duo—Hungarian Rondon, for two violins....Suppe
Mrs. Doerr and Miss Bausemer.

Ladies' Aid Euchre.

Men will not be expected to stay at home from the big euchre that the Ladies' Aid Society has planned for the benefit of the St. Louis Altenheim fund. The tickets for the entertainment bear in positive type the assurance that "gentlemen are invited."

The euchre, though an afternoon affair, has been set on a day when afternoon leisure is possible to even very busy men—Washington's birthday. It will be given in Liederkranz Hall, Chouteau avenue and Thirteenth street.

The members of the arrangement committee are: Mrs. G. Cramer, Mrs. J. Walter, Mrs. C. Seitz, Miss C. Lipphardt, Mrs. A. G. Eberhard, Mrs. C. D. Boisselier.

Buschs Go to Winter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, Miss Busch, accompanied by Charles Conrad and Miss Berg, will depart Wednesday evening for their winter home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Busch's California home was formerly the property of Mr. George Meyers of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faust and their family have preceded the Buschs, having been domiciled in California for the past fortnight. The Eastertide will see the returns of the Buschs and Fausts to St. Louis.

Capt. Corkery has departed for southern California. He will tour the points of interest on the Pacific coast and will return home about Easter week. Capt. Corkery will return by way of New Orleans, spending the carnival season there before returning to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jacob D. Goldman, a recent bride, will be at home Mondays during February.

The St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will give a large card party at the Buckingham Club Feb. 24 at 2 o'clock. The funds are to go for the monument the D. O. C. will erect in St. Louis to the memory of the Confederate dead. The officers have the appointments of the card party in charge.

Mrs. John McKinney is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mathilda Meisner, and her sisters, Misses May and Bertha Meisner, of Bunker Hill, Ill. Mrs. McKinney has recently taken possession of her new home at [illegible] West Pine boulevard.

Mrs. J. C. Sowers has issued invitation cards for the marriage of her daughter, Nella, to Yewell Rice, on the evening of Feb. [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock. The ceremony will be at the Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church. They will be at home after March 5 at 1320 Second street, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. John Castle Buckwalter gave a violet tea to her friends Friday afternoon at her home, 4260 Morgan street. Miss May Meisner and Miss Krennings served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. C. Ball left on Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., where they will make a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broderick, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Angela, left on Saturday last for New York, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. John F. Humphreys of Philadelphia has returned to the city and is again at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgen of Kansas City are among the recent arrivals at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Bert Ball and Miss Julia Laughlin departed Saturday for the East. They will attend the army and navy reception as guests of Senator Patterson. They go to New York to visit friends, (returning to Washington to attend the inaugural ball. They expect to be gone until March 15.

Mr. M. C. Scropyan, Persian consul at St. Louis, gave a talk on "Rugs" before the College Club on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Goehring entertained a number of friends at home, 4114 Delmar boulevard, Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Price Mansfield, Miss Grace Knapp, Miss Lucie Shanks, Miss Hariet Moses, Mr. William C. Seele, Mr. J. Ernest Bertwell, Mr. George Getling.

Mrs. E. B. Davis, 4157 Westminster place, has returned from a southern trip to Jackson, Mich., and Union City, Tenn.

Secret of Masquerade.

There was an incident at the masquerade of the Union Club which has caused a great deal of comment in South Side society and many versions of it have been told. While the truth is very different from all the current versions, it has not been allowed to leak out heretofore. For obvious reasons it cannot be told with the names of the participants, but Ivan Whin has made it a leading feature of his new story, "A Sapphire Princess," which begins in the Post-Dispatch tomorrow. All persons who are familiar with the Union Club and South Side society will have no difficulty in supplying the proper names for the characters whom Mr. Whin has described.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

Florodora Bowling Club.

The members of the Florodora Bowling Club had a pleasant time last Wednesday evening, entertaining a number of invited guests at their weekly meeting at 1412 North Grand avenue. Between games refreshments were served, and dancing indulged. A match game of cocked hat was arranged between Miss Millie Grim and H. Groves. Those present:

Misses—	Misses—
Millie Grimm,	L. Rienhardt,
Olive Kraft,	H. O'Neill,
Gertrude Cochrane,	Jennie Cochrane,
Adel Grimm,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Charles Wilke,	Clyde Swinney,
Richard Bolte,	N. Sailor,
Sam Owens,	Harold Groves.

Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. William P. Speer entertained their friends at their home on St. Ferdinand avenue, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Misses Mabel and Jessie. The dining room was decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Speer were the recipients of many presents. During the evening vocal and piano selections were given by Mrs. Cornwall Binnington, Miss Ethel Hudson and Miss Madge Ettinger.

Donnelly Birthday Party.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly of 2245 May avenue gave a party in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Monica. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Cecelia Hennelly,	Mazie McCann,
Violet Rodemaker,	Kate Mulderig,
Helen Hickey,	Marie Keppen,
Lucile Honhauer,	Carrie Hurst,
Gertrude Honhauer,	Tootsie Sadler,
Marguerite Blake,	Mary Sexton,
Nellie Blake,	Helen Lane,
Lillian Conway,	Winifred Sweeney,
Helda Rolf,	Manda Ostrander,
Johanna Keppen,	Bessie Jarvis,
Elsa Rolf,	Hulda Myerhoff,
Lulu Funk,	Ida Quinn,
Lillian Virth,	Cecelia Hickey,
Mabel Kastrupp,	Margaret Donnelly,
Clara Virth,	Estelle Conway,
Teresa Mulderig,	M. J. Donnelly,
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Charles Carter,	Dave Lane,
Arthur Click,	Tom Scully,
Elmer Hennelly,	Charles Wehrle,
Henry Click,	William Quinn,
William Hennelly,	George Mauer,
Joseph Mauer,	John Sadler,
Charles Quinn,	Richard Donnelly.

C. A. G. Entertainment.

The G. A. G. will entertain their friends Feb. 28. The members are:

Misses—	Misses—
Lillian Russell,	Clara Blackburn,
Alma Ramsey,	Marion Burke,
Maude Lawrenson,	Julia Grady,
Ida Blackburn,	Charlotte Grassman.

Miss Reese's Surprise.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Louise Reese, 4324 John avenue, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Supper was served at midnight. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
L. Luebken,	A. Schneider,
I. Christian,	N. Luebken,
T. Overbeck,	E. S. Lane,
M. Overbeck,	E. Schleter,
C. Wolfe,	M. Beckmann,
R. Wolfe,	L. Reese,
C. Becker,	F. Mueslman.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
R. Randel,	A. Broker,
E. Sandel,	F. Rice,
J. Reed,	E. Spilker,
C. Reed,	C. Reese,
R. Standerd,	E. Rohl,
C. Hickman,	E. Werner,
B. Exley,	H. Heinefoe,
J. McGowan,	P. Zone.
L. Daily,	

Birthday Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Henry Hammacher in honor of his twenty-first birthday at his home Saturday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Mamie Milgus,	Anna Gieselmann,
Lizzie Milgus,	Tillie Gieselmann,
Rosie Krauskoph,	Emelie Hammacher,
Sophie Krauskoph,	Maggie Sambert.
Mrs. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Ries,	J. Hemmacher,
F. Hammacher,	Mrs. Milgus,
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Charles Berg,	Arthur Friedwall,
Louis Stoppleman,	Fred Ries,
Morris Epstein,	William O. Pekter,
Edward Mueller,	J. Kernen.

Street Directory Party.

The Misses Davis of 4017 St. Ferdinand avenue entertained the I Don't Think Club, of which they are members, at their home last Thursday evening with a street directory party. The lady's and gentleman's prizes were awarded to Miss Kate A. Davis and William P. Nolan and the consolation prizes to Miss Evangeline Bohanan and Arthur G. Guenther. Miss A. Gavina Gorman and Ferdinand Denker received the guests' prizes. Those present outside the club members were Miss A. Gavina Gorman of Philadelphia, Messrs. Grover Hyatt, Ferdinand Denker and James Campbell of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., who will depart with the Eighth regiment for the Philippines Feb. 15.

Mrs. H. Meyer Entertained.

Mrs. H. Meyer of 2719 Gravois avenue entertained Sunday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Miss Esther. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Lillian Ruby,	Louisiana Neff,
Hannah Goensmeise,	Hulda Kluegel,
Julia Chenot,	Martha Kluegel,
Mamie Picha,	Esther Meyer,
Anna Picha,	Emma Johnson,
May Keefe,	Lucille Tureczek,
Lorma Fink,	Elsie Buckheimer.
Bettie Neff,	
Masters—	Masters—
Irwin Tureczek,	George Neff,
Kennett Tureczek,	Henry Meyer.

Funseekers' Party.

The Funseekers gave a comic party Friday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Miller, 1221 Chambers street. Miss Minnie Kiettler was given the prize for the most comical costume. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Nellie Miller,	Ida Bergesch,
Millie Stopplewerth,	Mamie Scheinig,
Minnie Koettler,	Lillie Miller,
Gertie Riedrich,	Sarah Burke.
Ada Fisher,	

Reception Celebrates Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winzel of 3910 North Ninth street gave a reception Sunday evening in honor of their recent marriage. Their beautiful new home was beautifuly decorated for the occasion. Their guests were: Misses Lulu Schafer, White, Rose Schafer, Pearl Freedman; Mr. John Schafer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer, Sr.

Mrs. R. H. Bloeser's Dinner.

A dinner was given Thursday by Mrs. R. H. Bloeser in her new home on Page boulevard in honor of Mrs. H. B. McNeal of Chicago and was a delightful affair.

The dinner was served in courses. The table was decorated in spring flowers, carnations and American beauties. Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
P. Martin,	C. Fuller,
A. de Lisle,	Dr. H. Barks,
H. Goulet,	Miss [illegible] Miller.
S. Fischer of New York,	

Queen's Daughters' Tea.

The Queen's Daughters of St. Rose's parish will give a tea Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 5, at the residence of Mrs. James Barry, 5949 Horton place. A fine musical program has been prepared. The tea is given to purchase cribs for St. Ann's Asylum.

Benson-Murray Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Murray and Frank Benson will take place March 15. This will be a fashionable event of Arlington Heights. Miss Murray has chosen her sister, Miss Ruth Murray, as matron of honor. Her niece, Miss Ella Buie, is to be bridemaid and William McCormack best man. Shortly after the ceremony they will leave for their honeymoon in the South, accompanied by her niece, Miss Buie.

Birthday Party.

A surprise was given in honor of Charles T. Parkinson of 1103 Obear avenue Saturday in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Parkinson was assisted by her eldest daughter in receiving the guests. The decorations of the dining room were carnations and ferns. The evening was spent in dancing. Some of the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Chas. T. Parkinson,	T. Grace,
Wm. Parkinson,	L. Hoppe,
H. Lemmon,	W. Wilkinson,
J. Johnson,	J. Vaughan,
B. Weitkamp,	H. Reisenbeck,
Wm. Weih,	E. Hafner,
J. Dryer,	F. Wuench.
Misses—	Misses—
Mattie Parkinson,	Mary Farrell,
Clara Horstmanhoff,	Minnie Hoppe,
Maggie Hoppe,	Anna Dryer,
Fannie Arlt,	Rosetta Dryer,
Gertrude Nickles,	Clara Dryer,
Lydia Parkinson,	Martha Dryer,
Katie Weih,	Anna Hildebrandt,
Lulu Weih,	Nellie Vaughan.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
J. Spencer,	S. Wilkinson,
J. Bauer,	G. Reisenbeck,
Dr. Jacobs,	R. Lemmon,
J. Koch,	F. Dryer,
C. Bauer,	Mr. Kreisenburg,
J. Dryer,	J. Weih.
C. Dryer,	

Miss Weisert Entertains.

Miss Ida Weisert entertained her friends at her home, 1908 Victor street, Sunday. Covers were laid for 12. The table was decorated with violets and ferns. After luncheon pit was played and prizes were awarded. Among the winners were: Messrs. Walter Traber and Charles Griesmeyer and Miss Amy Paschal and Nora Baare. Among those invited were:

Misses—	Misses—
Josie Alt,	Nora Baare,
Amy Pashal,	Louisa Wagner,
Halda Wagner,	Lillian Owen,
Nellie Wisevogel,	Mayme Sussdorf,
Anna Alt,	Ella Weisert,
Olive Pashal,	Ida Weisert.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Walter Traber,	Nelson Damos,
Oliver Lutteke,	Charles Griesmeyer,
V. Greenway,	Frank Rogers,
F. E. Grant,	Charles Snyder,
Ed Hennely,	Albert Wisert,
Eugene Wagner,	Carren D. Hall.
Frank Wiselogel,	

Bowling Party.

A bowling party was given by the members of the Ladies' Rose Leaf Bowling Club Sunday evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Albert Burg,	C. Rothemel,
Jacob Ertel,	William Denhart,
G. Rothemel,	K. Denhart.

Mrs. Albright's Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Albright of 4020 Green Lea place gave an afternoon luncheon in honor of her friends Wednesday. Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Klein, Mrs. H. C. Lindner, Mrs. G. Schopp, Mrs. E. Schrieber, Mrs. E. D. Weiss, Mrs. W. F. Blanchfield and Mrs. J. Eckemier. The afternoon was an enjoyable one, and a loto game made it very interesting.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

Seminol Club Entertains.

The Seminol Club entertained Thursday evening at Jefferson and Park avenues. The guests were:

Misses—
Rose Kienle,
Ida Mueller,
See Wandrsee,
Helen Becker,
Jennie O'Brien,
Emma Hoetker,
Bertha Milins,
Martha Wandrsee,
Lizzie Kienle,
Stella Quense,
May Korman,
Fay Heet,
C. Vilke,
Ella Betz,
F. Trivooed,
S. Pausch,
Mamie Hadle,
Macy Schaw,
Effie Gibbs,
Emily Johnson,
Lena Sneider,
Frieda Zanzow,
C. Satal,
A. Plowman,
Minnie Benda,
Marie Griffin,
Adele Homegen,

Messrs.—
A. Koettker,
F. E. Lochnides,
E. B. Miller,
Ches Stewart,
Arthur Pausch,
William Wruhler,
J. P. Miller,
William Lutz,
L. Whitaker,
W. Uthoff,
G. Lehmann,
William Zanzow,
E. G. Wackerlin,
A. Plowmann,
E. L. Kennedy,
E. A. Bonner,
G. R. Ward,
A. Schmidt,
H. Doyle,
W. Burgess,
W. Jaeckel,
E. Deis,
A. Hagen,
L. Fuentes,
J. Kramer,
S. F. Murray,
H. Johnson,
W. J. Winds,
H. Stoeck,
F. J. Fline,
F. A. Rubin,
W. Atck,
J. A. Anthony,

Misses—
H. Leon,
Bertha Richards,
Violet Carter,
Carrie Ruff,
Mamie Otting,
Nellie King,
Ethel Gray,
Anna Reben,
Clara Paules,
Paula Stewart,
M. Shellman,
Lizzie Thornhill,
B. Herman,
Cornelia Stewart,
Johanna Paessler,
Emma Guenther,
Florence Ayers,
Rose Ayers,
Bertha Rup,
Marthe Wittler,
Anna Kick,
Ray Smith,
May Greegs,
Grace Griggs,
Lillian Cross,
M. Conway,
Helen Scott.

Messrs.—
T. Knrippenbacher,
J. Kormann,
R. Jainey,
C. A. Means,
L. Dinges,
B. Miller,
F. Mueller,
E. A. Price,
J. D. Small,
O. Murphy,
C. J. Wigge,
E. Diemunch,
H. Croll,
W. A. Roeben,
E. Schoenle,
L. S. Goerisch,
A. R. Freeman,
P. H. Holems,
J. A. Meyers,
W. Stenmetz,
A. Laupeotz,
J. B. Lang,
G. Warner,
G. Weirtzburger,
E. Collins,
V. Conway,
J. Ammor,
E. Byman,
E. Buff,
T. Leonard,
W. J. Wesby,
W. H. Katz.

Missouri Euchre Club.

The Missouri Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. J. Zimmerman, 3442 Illinois avenue. After the euchre luncheon was served. The guests were:

Mmes.—
B. Niemann,
Haring,
Doerr,
F. Fischer,
O. Muende,
J. Lutz,

Mmes.—
C. Schneider,
A. Kern,
F. Reding,
C. Humpert,
J. Stoll,
M. Gruttke.

H. H. Club Were Guests.

Miss Angela Grote of 2340 Bircher street entertained the H. H. C. Sunday. The members are:

Misses—
Clara Petschel,
Maria Lange,
Mary Boergemann,
Minnie Landzettel,
Josephine Engelharde,
Ida Stocker,

Misses—
Angela Grote,
Anna Schaefer,
Helen Weber,
Eleanor Lange,
Agnes Muckerman,
Gertrude Boergemann,

Cocked Hat Bowling Party.

A party of young persons spent a most enjoyable evening this past week at bowling cocked hat. A number of match games were bowled, which proved very interesting. Those present were:

Misses—
Bernice Fitzpatrick,
Mabel Diehl,
Pearl Newhouse,
Jennie Mueller,
Juliet Lieber,
Nell Jeffries,

Messrs.—
Henry Mienken,
Pierre Tracy,
Tone Selger,
Eugene Ferrenbach,
Richard Reinert,
Edward Loyet,

Misses—
Beth Jeffries,
Jeanette Miller,
Mary Estes,
Lillian Brinkmeyer,
Stella Brinkmeyer,
Laura Reinhardt.

Messrs.—
David Arnott,
Bert Newhouse,
Edward Ferrenbach,
J. Klaman,
R. Tiemeyer,
W. Robocha.

Mrs. Scheer's Birthday.

An enjoyable evening was spent Feb. 5 at the residence of Mrs. Eva Scheer, 3219 California avenue, which was the celebration of her forty-eighth birthday. Among those present were:

Messrs.—
F. C. Sheer,
Chas. Scheer,
C. G. Hermann,
H. Hennemeyer,
W. F. Martin,

Mmes.—
F. C. Scheer,
Chas. Scheer,
C. G. Hermann,
H. Mennemeyer,
W. F. Martin,
Geo. Schlosser,

Masters—
Chas. Menzke,
Robert Schlosser,

Misses—
Lena Menzke,
Florence Steele,
Sarah Dixon,
Edna Hermann,
Laura Hermann,

Messrs.—
Geo. Schlosser,
B. G. Rolfes,
R. Dixon,
Jos. Wagner,
O. Meise.

Mmes.—
B. G. Rolfes,
Scheer,
F. Renner,
O. Meise,
Steele,
Menzke.

Masters—
Adolph Schlosser,
Willie Martin.

Misses—
Ida Mennemeyer,
Minnie Renner,
May Dixon,
Lizzie Menzke.

Masquerade Birthday Party.

Miss Aimee Howard of 2632 St. Vincent avenue was tendered a surprise masquerade party Tuesday night, Feb. 7, in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent, dancing and singing being features. Among those present were:

Misses—
Ethel Bugh,
Lillian Burkle,
Sadie Dyer,
Hilda Feager,
Anna Finn,
Lucille Elliot,
Estelle Newland,
May Finn,
Grace Newland,
Irene Roth,

Messrs.—
Fred Ahrens,
Conrad Ahrens,
Otto Gaul,
Frank Burkle,
Will Elliott,
Will Ryan,
Frank Ryan,
Edward Pulies,
Frank Devine,

Misses—
Evelyn Thory,
Beatrice Schlief,
Henrietta Schlief,
Erna Thory,
Anna Corman,
Clyde Snider,
Tillie Gaul,
Katherine Hassett of New Orleans,
Aimee Howard.

Messrs.—
Adolph Schmidt,
Harry Graham,
Ernst Long,
George Hassett of New Orleans,
Edward Rottmann,
Gus Schmidt,
Oliver Harvey.

Sleighing Party.

There was a jolly sleighing party Wednesday night. A large sleigh was chartered, drawn by four horses decorated with strings of bells. In the party were:

Misses—
Gertrude Cordeal,
Edna Adams,
Florence Gay,
Marie Farrell,

Messrs.—
Harry Blum,
Vincent Gorry,
Richard Lancaster,
William Phelan,

Misses—
Blanche Hogan,
Fannie Roache,
Nellie Chapman,

Messrs.—
Richard Lamlie,
Mark McCartin,
Robert Chamberlain,
Shultz.

Monday Evening Euchre Party.

Miss Annie Larkins entertained the Monday Evening Euchre Club at her home, 322 South Montrose avenue. The guests were:

Misses—
Nellie Laughlin,
Susie Laughlin,
Ida McCormack,
Marie McCormack,

Messrs.—
Ed Weaver,
Walter Wall,
Robert Peterson,
William Pezold,

Misses—
Margaret Worrian,
Lizzie Sharkey,
Agnes Larkin
Anna Larkin.

Messrs.—
James Walsh,
J. Sharkey,
Frank Connell,
J. Lashley.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Clara Hausladen, Feb. 5, celebrating her 17th birthday. The afternoon and evening were spent in games, music and dancing. Those present were:

Misses—
Hulda Gans,
Matilda Hausladen,
Nellie Hill,
Augusta Link,
Elsie Harlen,
Martha Gans,
Anna Bolfing,
Clara Hausladen,

Messrs.—
Henry Link,
Jacob Hauck,
Charles Harlen,
Sebastian Hausladen,
Elmer Zapf,
Charles Hausladen,

Misses—
Lena Wippler,
Theresa Hausladen,
Emily Ehrmann,
Lulu Deitz,
Carrie Loheide,
Annie Herschreder,
Lena Hausladen,
Lulu Niehaus.

Messrs.—
Frank Hausladen,
Clifford Zapf,
George Neitzert,
Alois Bolfing,
Charles Wende,
John Deitz.

The Talma Musical Club was entertained by Miss Mae Stock at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Mary Stock, at her home, on 2115 Gravois avenue, in honor of her nineteenth birthday, Saturday. The evening was spent in music and games. Supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Those present were:

Misses—
M. Stock,
G. Humphrey,
M. Luhner,
M. Yeager,
K. Stock,

Messrs.—
F. Yeager,
B. Theil,
H. Reindnol,
E. Forber,

Misses—
L. Guentret,
H. Biekman,
L. Lueker,
E. Biekman.

Messrs.—
C. Miller,
F. Hoeller,
F. Guentret.

Birthday Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cook of 3831 North Market street gave an informal dinner Wednesday in honor of their little son, Master James Raymond's, second birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
G. R. Klein,
M. F. Page,

Mmes.—
Ann Haley,
W. Kaiser,

Misses—
Nellie Haley,
Dolly Netherhoff,

Messrs.—
Tom Butler,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Edward Duncan,

Mmes.—
J. C. Linck,

Misses—
Margaret Finerty,

Messrs.—
Ralph Klein.

Mrs. G. F. Colligan of 3110 North Twenty-first street gave a Dutch lunch Sunday evening. The guests:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willard,

Misses—
Esther Osborne,
Laura Williams,
Adele Yaeger,

Messrs.—
John Williams,
R. Hoark,
E. McEharth,

Mrs. John Callahan.

Misses—
Corinne Williams,
May Distroit,
Helen Yaeger.

Messrs.—
Carl Rosson,
E. Yaeger.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Harry Aymon at the residence of Miss Josie Hartshorn, 3950 St. Ferdinand avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served. Mr. Aymon acted as toastmaster.

Those present were:

Misses—
Rosie Hartshorn,
Julia Silver,
Salina MacGregor,
Louise MacGregor,
Ethel Smith,
Pansy Smith,
Pauline Harmon,

Messrs.—
H. J. Symon,
W. H. Flinn,
Fred Probst,
Fred Seagle,
Arthur Kelley,
Woodford Silver,
Robert Knox,
D. Schwing,

Misses—
Pearl Schwing,
Anna Seagle,
Myrtle Fox,
Mamie Probst,
Leona Knox,
Mrs. Mamie Jones.

Messrs.—
William E. Sacksey,
E. L. Bird,
W. J. Silver,
William Harmon,
Shelly Jones,
William Payares,
Peter J. Aaley,
H. Littrell.

Sunday evening Miss Anna Meisenbach, assisted by Miss Rose Buengens, gave a farewell party at the home of the former, 1220 South Eighteenth street, in honor of Dr. Charles Burvenich, who is going on an extended tour through Europe in the near future. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and roses. At 12 o'clock supper was served.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrison.

Misses—
Libby Cody
T. Sullivan,
Mayme Cannon,
Angela Grummel,
Meitze Thiele,

Messrs.—
Max Potter,
Edw. Cuminsky,
Hubert Reynolds,
Louis Power,

Misses—
Frieda Thiele,
Hattie Fierlingsdof,
Dora Shroeder,
Anna Meisenbach,
Rose Buengens.

Messrs.—
Frank Anison,
Dr. Chas. Burvenich,
Will Meisenbach,
Otto Meisenbach.

The Bachelor Girls were entertained by Misses Lottie and Edith Tyson of Manchester avenue Wednesday evening. Among those invited were:

Misses—
Lillie Beglinger,
Mary Tasse,
Tillie Hoffmann,
Carrie Meyers,

Misses—
Katie Nolan,
Hattie Long,
M. Dempsey,
S. Finkelstein.

Company D Gives Smoker.

Company D, Fist Regiment, N. G. M., gave a smoker and theatrical at its quarters Wednesday evening, which was of interest. About 100 guests were present and highly enjoyed a program of brilliancy. It was headed by the veteran comedian, H. C. Clayton, who was well known to the St. Louis public during the days of John W. Norton and Maggie Mitchell. He gave several splendid readings, short stories and specialties, which were received with applause. A camp lunch was given to the guests in the mess hall of the company. The program was as follows:

Address to Co. D, N. G. M., by Capt. Sommers.
Piano solo .... Mr. Patterson
Quartet—Ames, Patterson and Scott brothers.
Monologue .... Mr. Ames
Guitar solo .... Mr. Howell
Piano and violin duet .... Spoilder brothers
Original Poem, Color Sergeant .... M. Wolfrise
Song .... Mr. Patterson
Recitation .... John Ross
Musical selections—Messrs. Temms and Spoilder brothers.
Recitation .... Mr. Patterson

Miss Lillie Lambert of 1926 Arsenal street entertained Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The guests were:

Messrs.—
W. H. Senniger,
M. Lerche,

Misses—
Addie Siebenman,
Clara Rushenberg,
Irma Lambert,

Messrs.—
Harry Koop,
George Koop,

Misses—
Ruby Lambert,
Hilda Lambert,
Lillie Lambert.

The "Violets," who are Miss Florence Kypta and Mara Schwartz of Russel avenue, entertained a number of their friends by giving a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Hermina Weindell. After dancing, the chief feature of the evening, refreshments were served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Helen Grefenkamp,
Bessie Ives,
Margaret McGee,
Marion Malthy,
Nell Stantion,
Leah Bradford,

Messrs.—
Arden Gray,
J. Sensenbrenner,
Clarence Sweeney,
Paul Verson,
George Wright,
James Newell,
Arthur Von Reppert,

Misses—
Rose Sensenbrenner,
Dolly Holmes,
Mara Schwartz,
Hermina Weindell,
Florence Kypta.

Messrs.—
Waldo Moore,
Will Hess,
Philip Thompson,
George Dunford,
Kingsley Bryant,
Eugene Hammerstein.

F. Graubrer of Bremen avenue, was pleasantly surprised by the California Tourist Club. An orchestra furnished music. A midnight lunch was served, the tables decorated with carnations.

Those who took part were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
L. Hoffman,
C. Hilke,
Aug. H. Grote,
John Buck,
Aug. Fick,
George Werner,
J. P. Reichert,
H. Graubner,

Mr. and Mrs.—
B. J. Vahrenhold,
John Hofman,
A. Graubner,
F. A. Gardner,
Dorman,
Pister,
Miss Wilde.

Necktie Party.

F. Endres of 2313 South Ninth street entertained his friends Saturday evening, Feb. 4, with a necktie party in honor of his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and other amusements.

Those present were:

Misses—
Verna Trautmann,
Grace Davis,
Bessie Martin,
Katie Schmidt,
Clara Meyer,
Jennie Fisher,
Edna Kling,
Cecilia Fulkenroth,
Jessie Miles,

Messrs.—
Thomas B. Lanham,
William Lammert,
Fred Mueller,
James Sorenson,
Harry Upchurch,
Peter Niemeyer,
Joseph Niemeyer, Jr.,
Ben Niemeyer,

Misses—
Myrtle Miles,
Ida Noblett,
Emma Ferris,
Lulu Schroeder,
Rose McCann,
Anna Auderhuber,
Minnie Yeager,
Jennett Hesse,
Mabel Hesse.

Messrs.—
Henry Schmidt,
Frank Schmidt,
Austin Magraw,
Charles Nester,
Rud Fulkeurath,
William Endres,
Henry Endres,
Fred Endres.

The M'Liss Club entertained its friends at a reception Saturday evening. The guests were:

Misses—
E. McNamee,
L. John,
E. Stone,
A. Reusler,
E. Lavin,
E. Apperson,
J. C. Weickert,
J. Dugan,
W. Fisher,
K. Rasner,
K. Dugan,
C. Eckert,
A. Collins,
N. Kuejker,
A. Koelm,
D. Klob,
[illegible]

Messrs.—
J. McNamee,
J. Cummings,
A. Baum,
[illegible]

Misses—
M. Kelly,
M. Dugan,
M. Ripper,
M. Cohn,
B. Stone,
L. Rowe,
M. Weickert,
G. Meade,
L. Bauer,
F. Fifs,
B. Wergartner,
J. Baum,
G. Dunn,
F. Purdy,
A. Wenderoth,
L. Becker,
L. Baum.

Messrs.—
W. Dugan,
E. Dunn,
R. Gamache,
R. Dunn,
R. Lavin,
L. Gamache,
J. Lechner,
F. Schmidt,
J. Maber,
W. Derby,
D. Callahan,
H. Albrecht,
J. Mishe,
W. Henley,
E. Koeln,
G. Gebhart,
B. Fox,

Mr. and Mrs.—
[illegible]

"Oui Oui" Bride Entertained.

The "Oui Oui Girls" entertained Wednesday night at a dance in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hindmarsh, who, until that afternoon, had been Miss Charlotte Morse. The guests present were:

Misses—
C. Flood,
E. Martells,
M. Beyer,
C. Sullivan,
Dasie,
M. Hyde,
M. Danuser,
T. Sullivan,
A. Niewrhuer,
A. Cross,
M. Blake,
S. Blake,
S. Stolle,
M. Huller,
I. Cowhay,
M. Jouver,
L. Hoffman,
C. Hoffman,
L. Hilligass,

Mr. and Mrs.—
F. Tebeau,
H. F. Brey,

Messrs.—
Edward Bates,
Edward Doody,
C. McCarthy,
J. Schwerdtman,
C. Hough,
M. J. McKernan,
A. J. Rechtin,
L. Wendel,
P. C. Mosel,
E. Mulvihill,
E. Leroux,
L. Jansen,
E. Cowhay,
E. Bauman,
E. Rauh,
A. J. Morse,
W. L. Weigand,
P. J. Brown,
A. C. Bode,
E. R. Dorn,
P. Hilligass,
G. W. Leber,
J. McHale,
H. Reynolds,
C. L. Rogers,
J. A. Mason,

Misses—
M. Suessdorf,
S. McAllister,
L. Chapin,
S. Bates,
T. Anthony,
D. Weber,
E. Weber,
A. Bruchner,
A. Mansfield,
K. McGilligan,
K. Hager,
I. Weisert,
L. Nuelle,
A. Leroux,
E. Potts,
M. Maloy,
M. O'Connor,
R. Lange,
Meehan.

Mr. and Mrs.—
J. M. Sears,
H. Hindmarch.

Messrs.—
W. S. McNutt,
J. B. Lange,
A. Kolb,
J. F. Lamb,
W. H. Mansfield,
P. J. Conley,
T. A. Thomam,
T. Klaren,
S. J. Williams,
E. Cross,
Carl Weber,
F. A. Philipps,
F. E. Grant,
H. A. Meyer,
R. McCormack,
William Buche,
George McLean,
H. A. Ebert,
C. D. Hall,
C. Hellman,
A. Litz,
F. Hassen,
N. H. Lefavor,
W. D. Greenway
J. P. Ryan.

Jolly Sleighing Party.

Miss Gusye Gordon gave a jolly sleighing party Monday night. Three large sleighs, drawn by four horses each and seating three couples, were used. Mrs. K. Marsden chaperoned the party. Those attending, besides Mr. and Mrs. K. Marsden were:

Misses—
Gusye Gordon,
Grace Finley,
May Jordee,
Annette Wade,

Messrs.—
Lawrence Gordon,
Charles Winter,
Leo Olcott,
Thomas Manning,

Misses—
Bessie Leonard,
Jessie Penn,
Julia Mansard,
Estelle Shapleigh,

Messrs.—
D. Godlove,
Mauris Benz,
Arthur Schaefer,
James Maye.

Landauer-Hashel Wedding Announced.

The wedding of Miss Rosine Landauer of 3763 Cook avenue and Harry S. Hashell of New Orleans, La., will take place Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at Rebman's.

In Miss Gerkin's Honor.

A reception was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pollman at their residence, 2417 Indiana avenue, in honor of Mrs. Pollman's sister, Miss Anna Gerkin of Wright City, Germany, and Miss Esther Pollman, daughter of the hostess.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with smilax and lilies of the valley. During the evening vocal and elocution selections were given by a number of the guests. The following were present:

Misses—
Anna Gerkin,
Esther Pollman,
Dollie Lutz,
Bertha Lutz,

Messrs.—
Oliver J. Anderson,
John Gerkin,
Fred Recke,
William Pohle,
Arthur Rodenroth,
Lucian Keller,

Misses—
Anna Wachtel,
Mamie Wachtel,
Katheryn Bachman,
Monie Dobsch,

Messrs.—
Harry Pohle,
Arthur Lee,
Howard Foreman,
Herbert Haydl,
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pollman.

Bride-Elect Entertained.

Mrs. William Goodwin of 2819½ Howard street entertained in honor of Miss Lulu Maurer of North Spring avenue, who is to be married Feb. 22 to Henry Stuerman. Dinner was served at 6:30. The table was decorated with white and pink carnations. Singing and lotto were the features of the evening. The guests were:

Misses—
E. Maurer,
C. Maurer,
Lulu Maurer,

Messrs.—
H. Stuerman,
Edward Baker,
G. Maurer,
Dr. H. Sanders,
W. Harris,

Misses—
M. Mullen,
J. Findly,
H. Lindeman,

Messrs.—
W. Eharheart,
William Goodwin,
J. Findly,
J. Harry.

French Lecture on Bastile.

M. Frantz Funck-Brentano, who lectures in French in Memorial Hall on "La Bastille Et Ses Secrets," Thursday evening, Feb. 16, is one of the most original of the French historians [illegible]

His writings on the "Man With the Iron Mask," on the affair of the Queen's necklace, and on the death of Marie Antoinette are well known, and have been translated into English.

M. Funck-Brentano has been brought to this country by the Alliance Francaise, which each year induces some eminent French lecturer to visit in America and appear in the principal cities. Hitherto St. Louis has not regularly figured in this arrangement; but this year, through the effort of the Washington University Association, the arrangement has been made by which M. Funck-Brentano comes to this city. His lecture will be illustrated by lantern slide projections.

GOSSIP.

[illegible] leaves Wednesday for New York to be gone a fortnight.

Mrs. J. W. McLellan and family have moved to 4743 Washington boulevard.

Miss Pharrita Pickles of 4539 Cook avenue has returned from Loretta Academy.

Table d'hote dinners, 75c; daily from 6 to 9 p. m.; Sundays form 1 to 9 p. m. Rebman's, 4314 Olive street.

Mrs. Charles K. Pickles has returned home from a three months' visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Virginia O'Brien, 2717 Stoddard street, will depart Wednesday for San Antonio, Tex., where she will remain until May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brady Still have gone to housekeeping at 2708A Russell avenue, and will be at home to their friends Tuesdays after Feb. 15.

The "Morning Etude" will be entertained by Miss S. Isabel Dickson at the residence of Mr. F. C. Gintack, 5201 Vernon avenue. Roll call at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Armenian Aid Society will give a euchre and hop today. Game starts at 2 p. m., at Eckhart's Hall, Cherokee and Texas avenue.

The junior class of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons will give its class ball Feb. 14, St. Valentine's evening, at 1412 North Grand avenue.

The Alumni Association of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy will give a ball at Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

Mrs. C. L. Muckermann of 3917 Blair avenue, entertained on Monday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mmes. Herold, Vossel, Sorber, Freuhauf and Gossran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nulbank of 2340 Louisiana avenue have just returned to St. Louis after spending the last three weeks in New York, Buffalo and Washington.

One of the coming events that is looked forward to with great pleasure is the informal to be given by the Liederkranz Juniors, on Feb. 17, at the Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth and Chouteau.

"The Progressive Club" met at the residence of Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, 4234 Arco avenue, Monday afternoon. After the awarding of prizes to Mmes. Charles C. Hulsart and Charles Pfeiffer, a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Strothkamp and their little daughter Anita of 5926 Cote Brilliante avenue, accompanied by Miss Julia Kraut, have returned from a delightful trip to Mrs. Emil L. Dosenbach of Birmingham, Ala.

The Wild Rose Club has issued invitations for its first dancing party, to be given Saturday, Feb. 18, at 4822 North Broadway. The entertainment committee consists of Harry Huber, John Liston and Frank Schubert.

Mrs. K. E. Brorhman of 3750 West Pine boulevard announces the engagement of her daughter, Edna Marilla Clements, to John Madden Ryan of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place the latter part of February at St. Francis Xavier's Church.

The I. D. K. club was entertained Thursday night by Theodore Grasser, the vice-president, at his residence, 4118 Manchester avenue. Dancing and games were indulged in and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Central Presbyterian Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, will have more than its usual attendance of young women Sunday morning when the place of its pastor, Rev. J. Layton Mauze, will be filled by Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson. Lieut. Hobson was present in St. Louis last summer at the time of the Democratic national convention and made an address.

NEWS OW WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Wednesday Club.

The poetics division of the Wednesday Club has been the busiest of the club departments recently, having presented work before the whole club in the same week in which it held the regular program meeting. The poetics division has been studying the structure of the drama for two years, and with a view to illustrating the character of their regular work, arranged the program presented last week.

Two very recent dramas, "The Sin of David," by Stephen Phillips, and Nonna Vanna," by Maeterlinck, were contrasted and criticised from the side of form and structure. Miss Somerville told the story of "The Sin of David," and Miss Williams read several of the most dramatic scenes. Then Miss McNair showed the strength and weakness of the structure. While the play is compact, even to a fault, this very compactness, she thought, added to its intensity. The variation of the line of movement of the play which withholds the climax to the last scene, instead of making it come in the middle of the play as it does in the Shakespearian scheme generally, was considered a source of strength. Miss McNair called particular attention to the strictly modern solution of the problem presented.

In contrast to "The Sin of David," whose dramatic quality and sincerity she seriously questioned, Miss Ernst offered a study of "Monna Vanna." With a brief abstract of the story she outlined the simple plot and showed how the dramatic situations arose and were intensified. Special emphasis was laid on the character interest of the play and an analysis of character contrasts and reactions was briefly outlined. In a comparison of spiritual levels Miss Ernst claimed the higher plane for "Monna Vanna." Compared as to their truth and the inevitableness of the progress and resolutions of their problem the palm was again claimed for "Monna Vanna," which is a play as sincere and inevitable as the drama of life itself.

The education section reports a well attended and interesting meeting, at which Mrs. Douglas talked on "Child-life of Foreign Lands," dwelling particularly on the children of Arabia.

The next club meeting is looked forward to with much interest, as Prof. Moulton, the great American scholar, is to be the speaker under the auspices of the history and literature section.

Ten O'Clock Musical.

The Ten O'clock Musical will meet Wednesday morning, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Albert Hughes, 5036 McPherson avenue, at 10 o'clock.

Beethoven Musical Recital.

Vocal and instrumental recitals will be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Beethoven conservatory. The program is made up of selections from the best masters and artistically presented by the performers. The following is the program which will be used Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m.:

Die Allmacht .... Miss Ora Dooley
Piano—La Fileuse and Etude Symphonique—Miss Susie Lee Clark
Vocal—She Alone Charmeth My Sadness—Mr. Herbert Frank
Violin Concerto .... Mr. Harry Brandt
Songs—Der Asra and In the Dark in the Dew—Miss Constance Greiner
Piano Concerto in E flat.... Miss Emily Hammer
Songs—Fidelity and Heigho-Heigho.. Mrs. Lee Hart
Violins—Ave Maria—Misses Logan, Schellman, Russell, Levi and Murdock and Messrs. Goldman, Kratzer, Kirchner, Janssen, Colonna, Rosenberg, Levi, Mundt, Epstein and Stewart. Cello, Miss Noble.

These recitals are given every three weeks at the conservatory.

Clotho Club.

The meeting of the Clotho Club [illegible]

MISS WARREN HILTON.

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by the hostess. The next meeting, being president's day, Mrs. Dana of 1379 [illegible] ... The date will be Feb. 15.

P. E. O.

Chapter O of the P. E. O. held its last meeting [illegible]

Mrs. Cooper Moll who, with her husband, is enjoying a musical winter in Berlin, [illegible]

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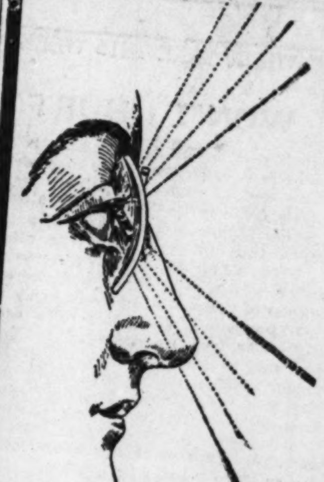

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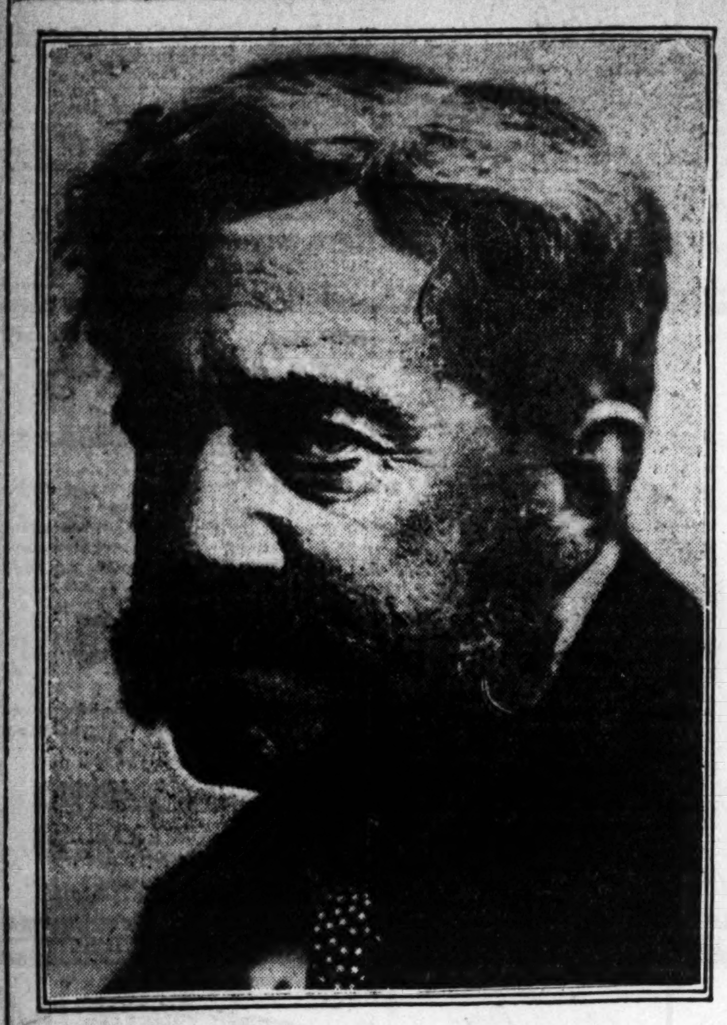

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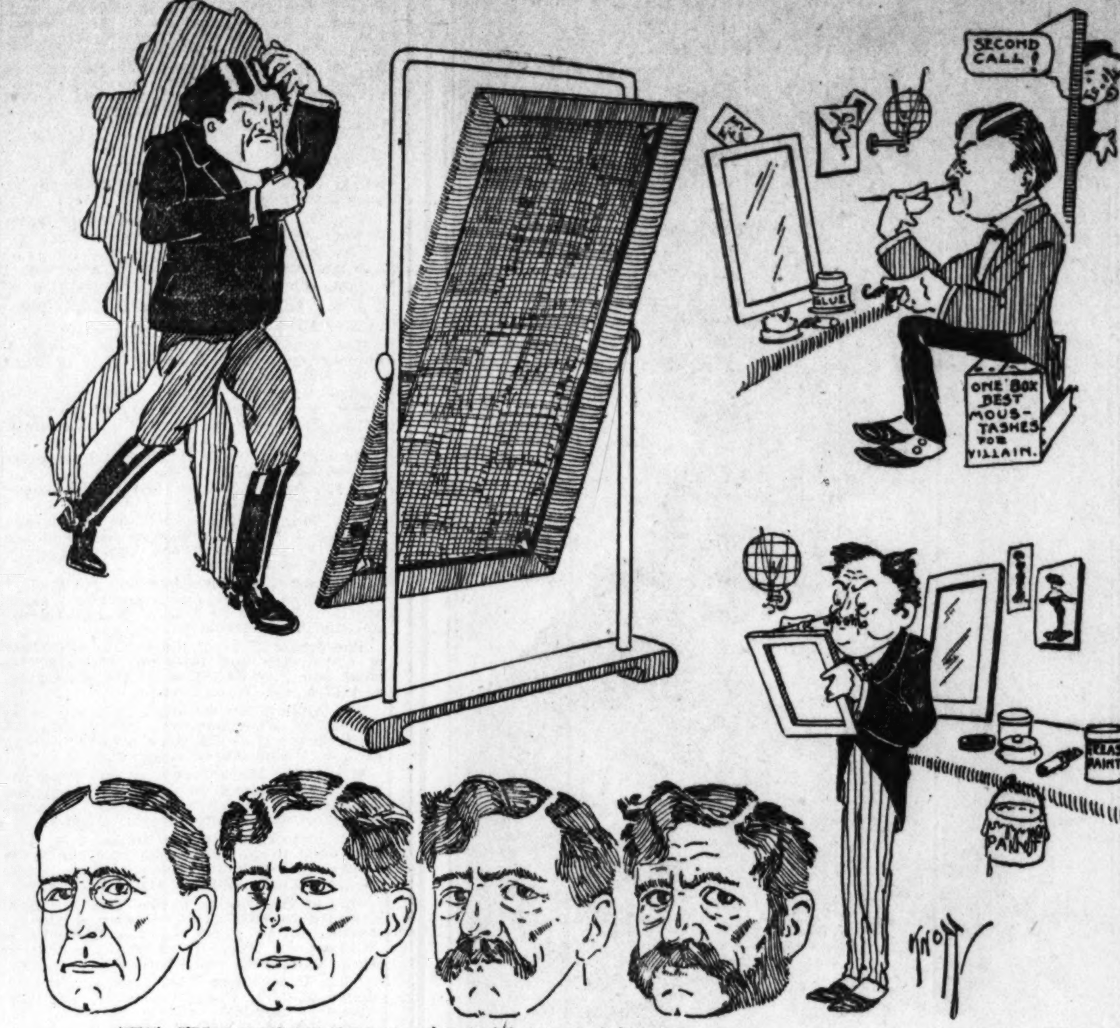

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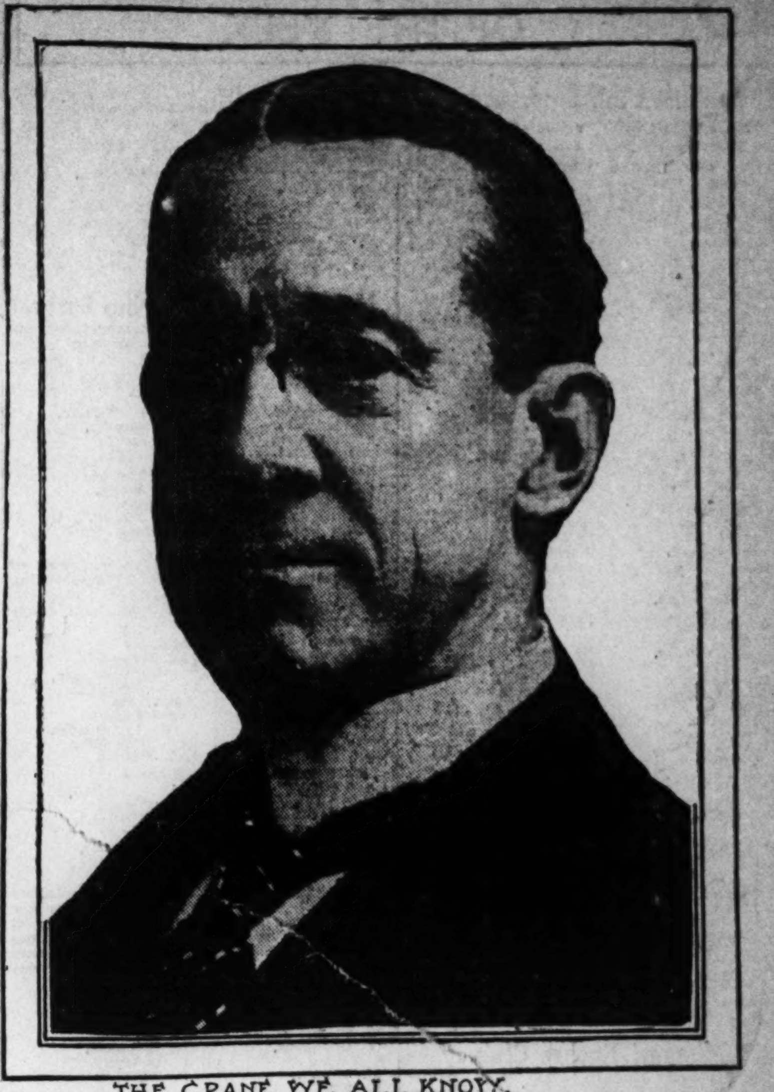

THE CRANE WE ALL KNOW.

PEACE! THIS FELLOW WON'T HURT YOU—IT'S ONLY DEAR OLD WILLIAM H. CRANE, AND THE ARTIST SHOWS YOU HOW HE DID IT

THERE has been an awful slump in St. Louis' theatrical taste since the World's Fair. It is only a corporal's guard in this community of 700,000 people that still cares anything about the educative and literary side of the drama, or gives a fig for aught but the physical side of the theater. Anyone with half a knowledge of how things are going here can look ahead into the season and see the finish of productions whose only qualification is that they are worth while.

In the two seasons prior to the Fair, St. Louis offered a certain harvest for good plays. There seemed to be a considerable element which liked dramas and comedies of the more pretentious sort, and there was no hostility among lovers of the drama toward the light musical pieces, because there were people enough and tastes enough to support that sort of thing that each element wanted, and each enjoyed its own without molesting the other.

But horrors! There is no such ideal state of affairs in St. Louis now. The community has rather made it unanimous for the silly show. Who wrote the piece, and who will act it seem to have become of no importance whatever. An Augustus Thomas comedy can come and go without drawing enough people to a theater to suggest that this eminent American playright had ever been heard of or that there is any possibility that what he has written might afford good entertainment. The best that Israel Zangwill has done—mighty good, according to London and New York and other theatrical centers—is put aside here as though it were the product of the rawest and the most undeserving amateur. Barrie, at his best, is almost a bore in St. Louis today, if one may judge by the indifference with which we receive his plays.

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Let us look back over the post-Fair period and see what we have done to some deserving plays. Viola Allen came to the Olympic immediately during the closing of the Fair. She did a good business. One shudders to think what she would have done with "The Winter's Tale" if the Fair crowds and attaches had entirely left the city. We can recall the meagre patronage given Ada Rehan in "The Taming of the Shrew" a few weeks later and make a pretty conservative guess. Christmas week brought Eleanor Robson to the Olympic in "Merely Mary Ann." Miss Robson had fairly "arrived" in this piece in London and New York. Suppose she had first produced it here and its fate had depended upon St. Louis' approval of it! Would it have ever reached New York, or would London have ever known that one Israel Zangwill had written a downright clever little play called "Merely Mary Ann?" Nix. It occasioned about as much of a stir in St. Louis as the stork causes in a Chinese tenement.

Just after the holidays Lawrence d'Orsay spent a week at the Century Theater in "The Earl of Pawtucket." The slight which St. Louis put upon Mr. d'Orsay was something dreadful. Notwithstanding that "The Earl of Pawtucket" was written by Augustus Thomas, whom some able critics consider to be America's most gifted living playwright, the Century management had to make for that week the confession of having entertained fewer people within its doors than it had admitted within a like period of time in two years.

But it remained for the following weeks to give the drama the unkindest cut of all. Annie Russell came to the Olympic, and Cissie Loftus came to the Century. There are few stage women so delightful in entertainment as this pair. Miss Russell is very original, very charming and very capable. Miss Loftus is clever—clever. "Brother Jaques," in which Miss Russell appeared, was not brilliant, but it was not so bad that it should have been performed before more empty seats than had looked down upon an Olympic performance since Bertha Galland was there last season trying to induce the community to come in and share her seclusion in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." Miss Loftus played "The Serio-Comic Governess," by Zangwill. She sent one away with the consciousness of having been in a literary atmosphere and having been pleased by a clever, if somewhat improbable, acted romance. St. Louis encouraged Miss Loftus to believe that it liked the play, and then stayed away. Which was a very cruel trick.

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The next week brought William Gillette to the Olympic in "The Admirable Crichton" and Otis Skinner to the Century in "The Harvester." The Gillette play is by J. M. Barrie, a luminous figure in modern literature and a writer of mighty good plays. He could write "The Little Minister," which Maude Adams performed for the 1000th time in New York the other night. "The Admirable Crichton" was a production which, considering our address on the map of the world, we were lucky to get, and for which we should have been grateful. The best we could do for Mr. Gillette was to give him a half-hearted patronage, which must have made him feel that he was temporarily located in some small place, far from the centers of literary and dramatic activity, where the people, perhaps, had never heard of Barrie or Gillette or "The Admirable Crichton," and didn't give two whoops in the outdoors about them. Mr. Skinner's play was written by Jean Richpin, one of the notable playwrights of France, and, considering that its shortcomings as a play might have been considered to have been more than overcome by Mr. Skinner's skill as an actor, it was rather surprising that out of the total population of St. Louis, resident and transient, Mr. Skiner did not have one single audience indicating anything more than a lukewarm interest in himself or the Richpin play. This last week Tim Murphy played at the Century. Mr. Murphy is an enjoyable comedian. It is often a long wait for a better. He produced a [illegible]kable play, and dear little old Podunk, out in the wilderness of nowhere, would have been ashamed of the audiences which St. Louis—population 700,000—gave Mr. Murphy.

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Meanwhile, musical pieces have been doing very well in St. Louis—well enough to disprove the theory that the community was sated with amusement during the World's Fair and is quietly digesting it all before seeing anything else. The patrons of the musical pieces, especially the very ordinary and silly ones, have been more than faithful. If a musical piece has been poor through and through, offering everything else as a sort of incidental frame for a picture of frolicking chorus girls in all sorts of silly and senseless maneuvers and with their clothes cut to the legal-minimum, it has been certain of success. Almost nothing else has succeeded here since the Fair, and, evidently, nothing else can succeed until the community comes to its senses and realizes what a sad commentary is this situation upon the good taste of the fourth American city.

No one objects to fun in the theaters; nor will the lover of good and clever plays antagonize such a production, say, as "The Sho-Gun," which, while tiresome because it is like all the rest, is still heartily enjoyed by persons of that singleness of temperament which will not abide anything better. But to have nothing but Sho-Guns and Chinese Honeymoons, Royal Chefs and Princes of Pilsen, not to mention some others coarser and commoner that we have recently had and sent away richly rewarded, is a prospect which is terrorizing, at best. We may guess the humor of the managers toward us. We may guess how eager is Charles Frohman to give us another session of "The Admirable Crichton," or Liebler & Co. to give us another "Merely Mary Ann," or Kirke La-Shelle to give us another shot at anything like "The Earl of Pawtucket." We will be taken off the map of the commendable drama and put over on the submap, where only the rum musical pieces are routed.

Then we will hunger for the clever plays and the first-class performers we are slighting now, and we will sit in sackcloth and ashes and reek with remorse.

CLARK McADAMS.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE SAVAGE COMPANY WHICH WILL SING "PARSIFAL" IN ST. LOUIS

IT IS a most promising company of singers that Henry W. Savage has collected for his production in English of Richard Wagner's sacred music-drama, "Parsifal," which will come to the Olympic Theater on March 6 for one week. They were engaged by him in Europe last spring and may be regarded as being the flower of the artists available. All who do not speak English as their own language spent the summer taking lessons in English dictation, so that their pronunciation of the text is understandable.

Mme. Kirkby Lunn of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, is already known in this country as one of the most beautiful mezzo voices in the world. Mme. Hanna Mara, who for the past several years has been the principal soprano at Breslau, Germany, is a dramatic singer of accomplishment.

Miss Florence Wickham, who shares with these two artists the role of Kundry, is one of our young American girls who has won fame abroad in a short time, having sung with success in Wiesbaden and Munich.

For his men he has such as Alois Pennarini, principal tenor of the Hamburg opera; Francis Maclennan, a young American who has sung with much success in England; Christian de Voss, principal tenor of the Royal Netherland's opera, Amsterdam; Johannes Bischoff, principal baritone of the Cologne opera; Franz Egenieff, a pupil of Victor Maurel and Lili Lehman; Putnam Griswold, principal basso at Frankfort; Ottley Cranston, a distinguished English basso; Homer Lind, who has sung in Frankfort and with the Carl Rosa company in England, and two young American singers of promise, J. Parker Coombs and Robert Kent Parker.

His two conductors are Walter H. Rothwell, from the Royal Netherlands opera, Amsterdam, and Moretz Grimm, from Stettin.

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Edna May Next Week.

Edna May, who has won the plaudits of London with "The School Girl," will bring this piece of exceptional promise to the Olympic Theater next week. Miss May has scarcely been out of London and New York these last two seasons, and this is the first opportunity St. Louis has had to see her in the production which has made her reputation.

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A Look Ahead.

Gus Thomas' comedy, "The Other Girl," will follow Edna May at the Olympic, and then we shall have "Parsifal" at the big Broadway playhouse. March 12 will bring E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in Shakespearian plays, and after them the Rogers Brothers. Up to the Century Kyrle Bellew will bring to St. Louis for the first time next week the dramatization of E. W. Hornung's story of "The Amateur Cracksman." The play is called "Raffles," and Bellew has fairly broken into success in the title role. After him the Century will have a musical piece, "Girls Will Be Girls," which will be followed by George M. Cohan in his new musical comedy, "Little Johnny Jones." March 19 will bring to the Century James K. Hackett in his new romantic drama, "The Fortune of the King." The last week in March the Olympic will have William Faversham in "Letty." "Bud" Mantz of the Olympic will have his annual benefit at one of the performances of "The Other Girl."

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Morning Choral Concert.

The Morning Choral Club will have the Odeon Monday night, Feb. 13, and will give a concert there, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

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Kroeger Recitals.

Ernest R. Kroeger, whose late management of Festival Hall Musical has served to extend his fame, has arranged for a series of piano recitals to be given at the recital hall in the Odeon on six consecutive Sunday afternoons, under the management of R. P. Strine. Mr. Kroeger's knowledge of piano forte playing is mature, manly, sensible and strong, and his memorizing of over 500 piano compositions is an achievement of which few artists can boast. It is from this wealth of reportoire that Mr. Kroeger will make up the progress for these recitals, in which he hopes to give musical St. Louisans a Sunday afternoon diversion that will prove both pleasant and instructive.

The first concert will be given on February 19. In addition to the merits of piano recitals will be a special lecture recital on "Parsifal," which will be given just previous to the opera performance which will take place in St. Louis.

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Kreisler and Malek.

Two young foreign musicians who are attracting much attention in the East this winter will appear in St. Louis within the next few weeks. They are Fritz Kreisler, a violinist, and Ottakar Malek, a Belgian pianist.

Kreisler will come first. He will play at the third Choral Symphony concert at the Odeon Feb. 27. Malek follows at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday, March 7.

Kreisler is regarded as one of the greatest of living violinists. He played recently before a critical audience at Carnegie Hall, New York, and his audience was surprised at his skill. The critics considered that his work in the great concertos of Brahms and Beethoven, for substantial pieces, and in Tartini's "Devil's Thrill," for display, had seldom been equalled, his technique in the latter being nothing short of brilliant.

Ottaker Malek is said to be an interesting youth of 28 years who is known to all the music centers of Europe. He is credited with being one of the most natural of piano players, performing without apparent effort and owing his reputation to real music more than to any trick of personality or, perchance, the length of his hair—which, by the way, is said to be anything but short.

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LITTLE STORIES OF IGNACE PADEREWSKI

PADEREWSKI, premier pianist of the world today, will play at the Odeon in St. Louis next Monday night. Paderewski has not been here in two years, and his coming will be a red-letter event in the local musical season.

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Paderewski never reads criticisms of his playing. He quit it years ago. He says he is touchy, and that formerly he was frequently thrown into a state of mind by criticisms. He says that one need not be a musician to be a good critic, but that ignorance of music is unpardonable in a critic.

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Paderewski charges $2 for his autograph. He does this because he wants to raise money for a Chopin monument to be built at Warsaw. He began this practice while touring Australia last season, and from that time to this he has raised quite a considerable sum for the monument.

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The distinguished Polish pianist refuses to permit advertisements in his programs. He says he is tired of reading at the bottom of a page something like this:

"Though Paderewski may be able to get all the music out of a piano that there is in it, there is nothing like Sudd's Soap to take grease spots out of clothes."

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Paderewski is a great admirer of John Phillip Sousa, and he says Sousa's music fairly talks to one in the true American spirit of liveliness and directness. He thinks the Sphinx would dance to "The Stars and Stripes."

WILLIAM H. CRANE, CHARLES HAWTREY AND PAULA EDWARDES IN WEEK'S THEATRICALS

OLYMPIC.—The aspiring French dramatist can hope for no higher honor than to have one of his plays accepted for production at the Theater Comedie Francaise. To achieve this result is the height of his ambition, and well might it be, inasmuch as the theater is considered the first playhouse in the world. It fell to the lot of Octave Mirbeau, one of the foremost literary men in France, to have his work, "Les Affaires Sont les Affaires," accepted and produced at this house some eighteen months ago. The drama created so much discussion that it quickly found its way into all of the important European capitals. This play, translated into terse and vigorous English by Robert Hichens, and known as "Business is Business," will be presented at the Olympic Theater tomorrow night by Charles Frohman, with William H. Crane in the part created in Paris by De Feraudy. In coming forward in this play Mr. Crane has made a decidedly radical departure. For years he has been depicting comedy types and making bids for honest laughter. The characters he has handled have without exception been likable and sympathetic. In "Business is Business," however, the chief character is far from being an engaging personality. Crane in a hard, unsympathetic role might strike some people as being incongruous.

Isidore Lechat, the central character in the play, is a man of business, with a thought of nothing else, no ambition but to add to his already enormous wealth. His residence is a magnificent palace, formerly belonging to royalty, but it is not "home." His vast fortune gives happiness to no one unless it is his son, a youth of little intellect who spends his time and his father's money among fast companions and gay women. But the old man's chief pride is this son, while his wife is made miserable by her surroundings and his daughter has grown up to despise him. Entirely unscrupulous, caring nothing for the sufferings of those he oppresses, Lechat goes on grinding the poor and ruining others that he may add to his wealth. He desires to add to his own the adjoining estate of the Marquis de Porcellet, a bankrupt nobleman, who is in his debt and proposes a marriage between his daughter, Germaine, and the son of the marquis. The nobleman consents, to save himself from ruin, and this brings the strongest scene in the play, in the last act, where Lechat sends for the girl and tells her of his wishes. But she has a mind of her own, and is in love with Lucien Gerraud, a poor young chemist employed by her father, and refuses to wed another. The marquis is amazed, and Lechat furious. In maniacal rage the father turns his daughter from his doors, heaping curses on her head. Directly after this comes the news that his son has been killed in an automobile accident, and the hard man is at last softened and succumbs to his grief. But even here his instinct for business asserts itself, and in the midst of his sorrow he braces himself to the signing of a contract, with a wolfish lookout for his own advantage. The curtain falls as he goes out to look at the body of his son crushed with grief, but still defiant and triumphant in his capacity as a man of business. The play is said to be intensely interesting as a study of character. The scenes in the third act call for unbridled rage and fury on the part of Mr. Crane, and there are, in fact, but few emotions that he is not called upon to express during the development of the drama. For two months the work was seen in New York, and it has just closed a successful engagement in Chicago. The settings are handsome and appropriate. The part of Lechat's daughter will be played by Katherine Grey, that of his wife by Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, and that of his son by H. Hassard Short. Others in the cast include Walter Hale, Sheridan Block, George Backus, Harry St. Maur, Robert Peyton Gibbs, Guy Nichols, William Dupont, George F. DeVere and Gabriel Ravenelle.

Next, Edna May in "The School Girl."

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GARRICK.—Paula Edwardes, said to be one of the daintiest and liveliest of prima donnas, will come to the new Garrick Theater this afternoon in "Winsome Winnie," a musical piece. Both the star and the production are new to St. Louis, though this is Miss Edwardes' second season in the piece. There is much good report of her and her play, and there is a prospect that the tuneful merriment with which "A Chinese Honeymoon" filled the Garrick last week will be continued in breezy, fetching fashion by little Miss Edwardes and her company in "Winsome Winnie."

Four authors of prominence are responsible for the score and music. In its original form it was the work of Jakobowski and Paulton, the authors of "Erminie," while the added lyrics and jingling melodies in its Americanized edition are the work of Gustav Kerker and Fred Ranken. The company supporting Miss Edwardes numbers over fifty people. The chorus promises a large number of young and handsome girls. The gowns are said to be marvels of beauty. The scenery depicts Mediterranean pictures.

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CENTURY.—Three years ago "A Message From Mars" was presented at the Garrick Theater, New York, and won instant favor on account of its novelty and the acting of Mr. Hawtrey and his company. It was no small triumph for American playwrighting, as Richard Ganthony, the author, is a native of this country, although he had to go to an English actor-manager to find recognition for his work. That "A Message From Mars" ran some 500 nights in London and 280 nights in New York is a matter of history, and the run in the latter city was ended only because Mr. Hawtrey had made arrangements long before to appear in London during the coronation time. The following season Mr. Hawtrey toured the country, and his cordial reception here two seasons ago will be remembered. He returns to the Century Theater tonight, again offering "A Message From Mars."

The play is not so much of a fantastic fable as might be presumed, but a comedy of modern London life, suggested, as the author says, by Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The same kind of lesson in good will is taught, but instead of an old Scrooge to be bettered by a dream, we get a young Horace Parker. This embodiment of selfishness is a rich and lazy lover of himself, regardless of others. He is to marry a fond and true girl, and his heedlessness is extended to even her. He will make no sacrifice of his own convenience to gratify her, but readily lets her defer to him. He is indeed an ungracious fellow. But at length he gets his come-uppances, as they say down Long Island way. His fiancee asks him to take her to a ball. He won't. She goes with a young millionaire, and before she comes back he is scared by the belief that he has lost her. Then he becomes a worthy member of society and fit to marry a good sweetheart.

It is "A Message from Mars" that cures Parker of his egotism. He sits by a fire and reads a magazine article about astronomy until he falls asleep. His dream that a Martian visits him is given in the action of the play. This stranger has been condemned for a misdemeanor to come on earth and reform the most selfish man thereon. Our hero is the selection. Very much as Scrooge was made to see plainly his own bad behavior, so are Parker's eyes opened to the truth. Under the guidance of the Mars monitor, he goes into the streets, looks through the walls of houses upon persons who discuss his faults, becomes a bankrupt and sees his affianced bride turn from him in disgust. At length, ragged and hungry, sympathy for other sufferers moves him, and when he awakes he is thoroughly reformed.

Next attraction, Kyrle Bellew in "Raffles."

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COLUMBIA.—The Columbia will have the Fadette Orchestra as its star feature this week. This band of 20 women instrumentalists were a popular attraction at the World's Fair, and have since achieved great success in vaudeville. They will offer musical numbers which are said not to be devoid of artistic merit and yet which appeal to the popular taste. Another strong card will be Press Eldridge, the monologist, who is a past-master in the art of fun-making. Winona Shannon and Frank G. Campbell will present a sketch by Hubert Footner entitled "His Long-Lost Child." It is said to be a smart playlet, well adapted to these clever artists. Other able entertainers on the program are Charles Barry and Hulda Halvers, the eccentric comedy duo (late of "Babes in Toyland"); Augusta Glose, a fascinating musical monologist and song reciter; Carlisle's trained ponies and dogs, a most interesting exhibit of animal intelligence; Duffy, Sawtelle and Duffy, who will appear in a funny one-act playlet called "Papa's Sweetheart," and Wood and Ray, eccentric comedians; Phillips and Merritt, singers, dancers and whistlers; Edith Richards, in a novel musical act; Leslie's Porcine Wonders, and the kinodrome complete the list.

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ODEON.—Clyde Fitch's play, "The Moth and the Flame," originally produced by Kelcey & Shannon, will be the offering of the Odeon Stock Company this week, starting Tuesday night. One of the best of Fitch's plays, "The Moth and the Flame," is a mixture of comedy and tragedy built along lines which make it a production of intense interest. The scenic effects are of a high order and include a number of settings that promise a surprise to Odeon patrons when put on view. Miss Vaughan will have the part originated by Miss Shannon, and Mr. Carleton will be seen in the role given to Herbert Kelcey. Beginning Wednesday matinee a series of stage receptions will be inaugurated, when patrons of the theater will have an opportunity to meet the members of the stock company.

"Jim the Penman" will be on view this afternoon and tonight for its last performances.

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GRAND.—William H. Turner is announced to appear as David Harum at the Grand Opera House, commencing with the matinee today, in a dramatization of Westcott's widely read book, "David Harum." The readers of the book will be pleased to know that in working it into play-shape very few liberties were taken with it. A strict adherence to the text was insisted upon. There are three acts, and all of the scenes are laid in Homeville, N. Y. The audience sees in the first act David Harum's bank, Aunt Polly's house with its old-fashioned plants and flowers, and the big barn in the background. The second act shows Harum's office just behind the counting room of the bank, an office littered with equine trappings and pictures of famous horses, and the third act shows the sitting room in Aunt Polly's house. There will be regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Next Sunday matinee, Rose Melville as Sis Hopkins.

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IMPERIAL.—At the Imperial Theater a brand-new play is offered for the week commencing this afternoon, with daily 25c matinees. "For His Sister's Honor" is a new comedy drama from the pen of Owen Davis. It has never been seen in St. Louis.

It is a rural play, in which the scenes are all of winter. Jane Hewlett, a New England woman with a son by a first husband, whom she does not love as she ought to, and a son by a second husband, on whom she bestows an amount of affection that would have been better divided between her two boys, suffers from heart trouble that the doctor claims will prove fatal if she is evidently shocked. On the day that the play opens she has sold some property and placed the money in a table drawer. Her favorite son, who is badly in need of money to get himself out of trouble with a gypsy girl known as Scarlet, finds the money and is about to steal it when he is discovered by his mother, who is blind and does not know who it is. Her other son, who is also in the room, to save his mother from the possible fatal effect of learning that her favorite son is a thief, tells the blind woman that it is himself, and his mother, in the height of her wrath, drives him from home. Afterwards he is accused by his brother and shot by the gypsy's brother. He is picked up wounded and taken to his mother's home, where everything is straightened out and the several couples are united. Vance & Sullivan have provided an elaborate scenic equipment, and the members of the company presenting the piece are said to be especially suited to the roles assigned them. Robert Fitzsimmons and Julia May Gifford in "A Fight for Love" follow.

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CRAWFORD.—Jack Hoeffler's production of "Knobs o' Tennessee" will be seen at the Crawford, beginning matinee Feb. 12. The company numbers 25 people, headed by Lafette McKee, Al W. Fordyce, Nellie Gibney and Adelle Alcott. A handsome scenic production will be seen, and incidental to the play vaudeville will be introduced between acts by De Hollis and Valora, comedy jugglers; Potts and Potts, musical Japs, and others.

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HAVLIN'S.—A departure from customary theatrical enterprises is promised for Havlin's this week, when "The Way of the Transgressor" will be presented. This play, which was written by Charles H. Fleming, is full of heart interest, has a number of strong dramatic climaxes, has a vein of comedy and a number of vaudeville features. Another novelty with the company is the first appearance of four canine actors, fresh from a tour of Europe. These educated dogs will play parts.

Sunday, Feb. 19, "A Prisoner of War" will come to Havlin's.

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GERMANIA THEATER.—The nestor of the German drama in America, Mr. Ferdinand Welb, will celebrate his jubilee as a director of German theaters for 20 years at the Olympic Theater tonight. Mr. Welb, who came to this country in the month of August, 1880, managed German theaters and stock companies long before New York knew anything of Heinrich Conried, and the nestorship of the German muse in America is, therefore, due to him. From 1884 till 1900 he was director of the famous Pabst Theater in Milwaukee, which he built up from a little playhouse in Third street to the beautiful modern theater, as which it has always been recognized in this country. In 1900 Mr. Welb came to St. Louis and associated himself with Director Heinemann. Mr. Welb has always been known as an actor-manager, who not only was capable of playing the leading character parts of dramas, but as a stage manager of superior achievements. While connected with the Milwaukee theater, he brought the greatest German artists to the west, among them Possart, Mitterwurzer, Junfermann, Haverland, Engelst, Thomas Reichert, Niemann-Rabe. "Im Weissen Roess'l" (At the White House Tavern) was produced in Milwaukee with scenery which Mr. Welb himself drew and had executed according to the best presentations on the big German stages. For his benefit Mr. Welb has chosen that good old comedy, "Rosenmueller und Finke," in which he will play the part of Merchant Bloom while Mr. Heinemann will appear as Hillermann. Incidentally, it is noteworthy that both gentlemen played these parts 23 years ago, when the play was a novelty. It is today new as it ever was, for it thoroughly copies present conditions.

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AMERICAN RACING IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE FROM "GRAB-ALL" PLAN

Too Much of the Sport, Unseemly Squabbles and Operation of Majority of Tracks Solely to Make Money, Are Likely to Lead to Disaster.

The racing game in America seems in danger of a serious collapse. In New York, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, in Louisiana, in Illinois, in Arkansas and in Missouri the foundations of the systems appear to be giving way. The causes are manifold.

The multi-millionaire owners of racetracks in New York are squabbling over the question of dates and leaving themselves open to attack by the enemies of the sport.

In the middle West the situation is even worse. The Western and American Jockey Clubs have locked horns, and the result may mean financial disaster to one of them.

It is not so much the public mania for the game that is at fault as the wolfish and "grab-all" spirit of the owners of racetracks who want to "get-rich-quick," and whose ideas of racing are generally based on the size of the dividends that they receive from the sport.

Too Much Racing.

Besides this there is too much racing.

Six months of it in any one community cannot fail to be wearisome and demoralizing to those who support it. A 30-day well regulated meeting should be the limit for every track, and this policy, if faithfully carried out, could not fail to purify and elevate the sport.

The fate of Monmouth Park, and Guttenberg and Gloucester and Clifton and Linden in New Jersey should be a salutary warning to racetrack owners throughout the United States. These tracks were killed by a plethora of the sport and by unseemly disputes about a division of the spoils.

The same condition exists in Chicago today. Gamblers, not horsemen, are at the head of a portion of the sport in the Windy City, and the natural result is that it is disorganized and the prey to men who have no interest in it whatever beyond adding to their bank account.

Whatever of public odium rests on the "sport of kings" has been brought on by avarice. The vast majority of race tracks in America are operated solely with a desire to make money. There are, of course, some notable exceptions to this rule.

Among those may be mentioned Washington Park, Chicago, and Churchill Downs, Louisville, whose affairs have always been conducted with the promotion of the thoorughbred interests as their main object, and if they incidentally made money it was because of public tribute to the integrity of the game.

The Washington Park racetrack was organized in 1884 and since that time its meeting has been limited to 25 days in each season. It prospered not because it gave rich stakes and purses, but simply because it was conducted along lines to which there could be no reasonable or valid objection.

Craze for Profits.

The craze for racetrack profits have been incredible in the last 15 years.

Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, New York, California, Ohio, Kentucky and some other states in a lesser degree, have gone into the business totalyl unproportioned to the public demand for the game.

The consequences is that it has been overdone and the hereditary enemies of racing are now on the qui vive, vigilant and uncompromising, to give it its death blow.

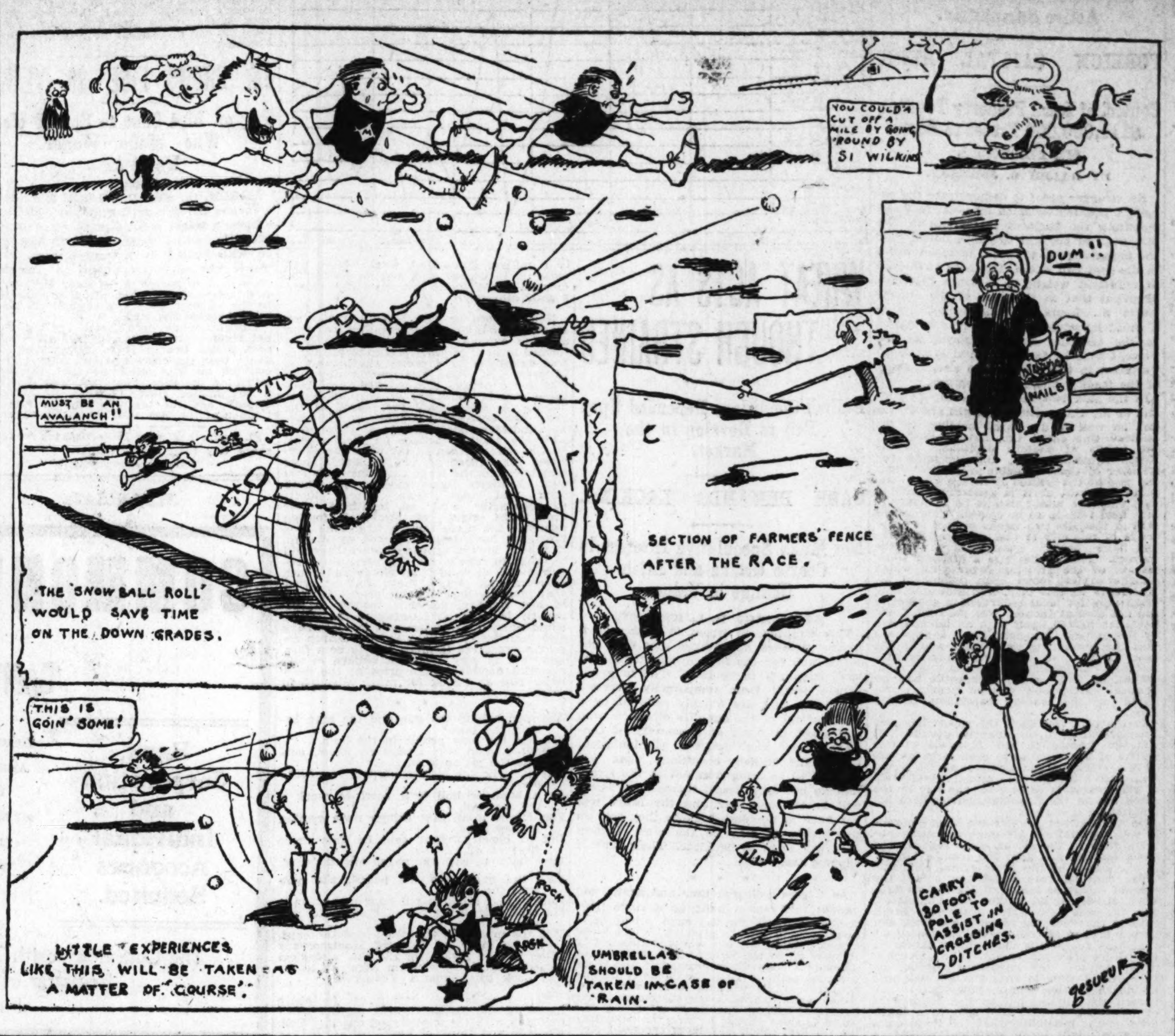
It may weather the present storm, but unless a different policy is adopted by racing interests in America, the thoroughbred will be a natural curiosity hard to find.

The growth of moral sentiment against excessive racing has been steadily gaining strength in recent years. Most people are in favor of a good breed of horses, but there is a much larger number in favor of a good breed of men.

Whatever evil there may be in racing can be minimized by short seasons. It is hardly debatable that the sport is a noble one, and, with reasonable limitations, can be made enjoyable public pastime. The demand for its total abolition is neither widespread nor popular.

There is no doubt that it was never in a more precarious condition than it is in today, and if it is to survive the buffetings of the pulpit it must trim its sails to the breeze and adopt some other tack that may waft it into a more secure anchorage.

A Post-Dispatch Cartoonist's Forecast of What Will Happen When M. A. C. Cross-Country Runners Perform Their Little Weekly Stunt This Afternoon



BASKET BALL HAD BRILLIANT WEEK

Y. M. C. A.'s Battle Against Strong Team From M. A. C. One of Best Contests of Year.

CHESS TOURNEY AT W. U.

Athletes Declare That Games Make Best Indoor Training During Winter Months.

Last week proved to be an exciting one for local basket-ball teams. The most important of the games played was the Missouri Athletic Club-Central Y. M. C. A. contest.

Although Central went into the game with confidence and put up a strong fight, the Cherry Diamond Five finally showed its superiority. Central played without the services of Krafthefer and Graham, two of their reliable players, but this hardly affected the result, as the M. A. C. was similarly handicapped by the absence of Capt. Arhelger.

Winning, M. A. C. has a firmer hold on first place in the league standing, with the Central five two games behind. The North Side Y. M. C. A. has a slight edge on the Concordia and South Side teams.

With the tournament started Saturday by the classes at Washington University, the Senior and Junior tournaments of the St. Louis Basket-ball League, the interscholastic league race and the closed tournament at the M. A. C., there are close on to 35 basket-ball teams now playing the game in St. Louis. Considering the fact that there was less than half this number playing a year ago, it can readily be seen how the basket game is developing.

The popularity of the game is due to a great extent to the fact that coaches know it to be an admirable way for athletes to keep in condition. It requires a degree of swiftness and accuracy combined with team work that is of great service in the outdoor sports that are followed in the spring and summer.

NO PRINCETON GAME IN 1905

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—There will be not Pennsylvania-Princeton football game in 1905. When it was learned that the manager of the Tiger team for next season had been in Philadelphia last Saturday, and had asked at the university for the Pennsylvania manager, those desiring such a game had great hopes of its being possible, and rumors of the game were accordingly started. But people of both institutions close to the real status of affairs who, if there was any credence in the rumor, would know of it, yesterday were unanimous in saying it was groundless. Old graduates of both Pennsylvania and Princeton, the men through whom the game could only be arranged, denied its being so far arranged, and also said it was too late now to think of such a thing for 1905.

Manager Boyd of Pennsylvania, when seen in regard to his rumored conference with the Princeton manager, said that he did not know the Tiger manager, and that no negotiations had ever passed between them. In speaking of the game being scheduled, he said: "In arranging the 1905 schedule no dates have been reserved for a Princeton game, and its arrangement has not been considered in planning the dates. Had the graduates of the two institutions even arranged such a game I feel sure I would know about it by this time, for the schedule now is almost completed, and a Princeton game to be placed in the list would make no little conflicts."

HANLON AND MOWATT NEXT

Two Well-Known Feathers to Meet at Oshkosh, Wis., in Eight-Round Bout.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—For next Thursday night Manager John Larie of the Oshkosh (Wis.) Athletic Club, has arranged an eight-round boxing contest, which is arousing great interest in the Middle West, and in fact will be watched by all fight fans in the country.

Eddie Hanlon, the pugilistic idol of the Pacific coast, and conqueror of Benny Yanger, will clash with Tommy Mowatt, the fighting conductor of Chicago. Hanlon's reputation as a fighter is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and all of his fights have been extremely sensational. He is the best known, however, through the Middle West as the conqueror of Benny Yanger, who up to that time was undefeated and considered a championship possibility. Mowatt is a fighter of the rugged, willing smash-away kind. He has fought Benny Yanger three draws, defeated "Kid" Broad and a long string of lesser lights, and last winter fought Champion "Young" Corbett six fast and sensational rounds, losing the decision by a narrow margin.

Thursday night's mill will be at 130 pounds, weigh at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and as this is practically catch weight for them they will be strong enought to go the route at a fast clip.

O'BRIEN LIKES SIX-ROUND GO

Philadelphia Fighter Says That After Another Year in Ring He Will Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"One more year of fighting and then I will retire from the ring to practice law." That is the announcement made by Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia just before sailing for Bermuda.

O'Brien can well afford to retire from the ring, and what is more he is not compelled to do any stunts before the bar of justice. O'Brien probably is one of the wealthiest pugilists in the world. He has large real estate holdings in Philadelphia.

During the past three years he is said to have made over $50,000. His profits last year alone amounted to over $17,000. He engaged in 17 battles last year, and only one of them went over six rounds, that being the 15-round affair with Mike Shreck in St. Louis.

O'Brien won all his battles without much hard work, except those with Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy, Bob Fitzsimmons and John Willie, which were declared draws.

It may be interesting to know that since O'Brien made his debut in public in a six-round affair with Isadore Strauss on Dec. 12, 1896, in Philadelphia, he has fought 138 battles, and in all these struggles for supremacy only one decision was given against him. Young Peter Jackson was the fortunate man, and it happened in 1900. They fought out in San Francisco, and the colored fellow gave O'Brien such a beating that the affair was stopped in the thirteenth round. O'Brien's hobby is six-round bouts. He never liked the long affairs, but he can go the distance when necessary.

FRENCH DRIVERS FASTER ON ROAD

Earl Kiser Says American Autoists Make Best Track Time, but French Best in Open.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—While the French drivers may be perfect demons on the road, it has been my observation that they are far from being formidable on the track," said Earl Kiser of Dayton, O., one of the visiting motorcar drivers today. "In my opinion, American drivers excel in track work, where it takes not only nerve, but knowledge of the mechanism of one's car and ability to navigate the track. But even at that America has not many drivers who can be ranked as topnotchers—not more than six or seven at most. Oldfield has established his reputation and is a hard man to beat. He knows the game thoroughly. Frank Kulick, I consider, is a comer. He is cool under all circumstances, handles a car well and is an expert judge of speed. Lyttle and Webb are good drivers, while Carl Fisher is a veteran, who is never beaten until the tape is reached. Young Jed Newkirk may develop, but he has been handicapped so far in not being properly equipped. Eddie Bald is promising.

"This idea that any one with nerve can drive a car is one that makes me laugh. It isn't simply a case of getting on the seat and pulling the lever and letting the wagon go, for there is more to do during a race than the outsider imagines. You have got to know how to handle the machinery—have a sort of a mechanical feeling, in fact, sitting there watching every bit of machinery and being able to tell by the throb of the engine if anything is out of whack. At the start of a race you have to adjust you carburetors and see that the spark coil is all right after you get under way, so you see there is nothing easy about driving a car.

"I really helped get Barney Oldfield into the game. That was several years ago, when Carl Fisher decided to promote a meet at Dayton. Then there were no racing cars and stock machines were all we could get hold of. We planned to have Oldfield and Tom Cooper come down from Detroit, but Cooper failed us, so we got up the race, with Oldfield acting as assitant to a driver named Huff. That was his debut into automobiling.

"This sport is frightfully wearing on the nerves and after a race you are worn out mentally. It's much harder than riding a bicycle, although the physical exercise is not so great. Before a race I am nervous and excited, but once I am under way I forget that and the feeling comes over me that I don't care if I am killed—I'm going to win. That's the way you have to feel to be successful, for you have to take chances.

"I met Oldfield in a 15-mile race at Detroit last summer and for seven miles I had to take his dust, so that on the turns, just where you have to be wideawake, I could not see the fences on either side. I had driven on the track so often that I felt my way around, although once or twice I just missed the fence. I finally caught Oldfield, passed him and beat him.

"A motor car has to be handled intelligently and you have to be mighty careful of the steering. Frank Croker made a fatal mistake down at Ormond when he slewed his front wheels around going at such a pace. The tire gave way, as it had to; the wheel hit the ground, broke, and the car upset. If Croker had held his course the man he was trying to avoid would probably have jumped out of the way.

"Three cars are being built for me—an eight-cylinder for the Vanderbilt cup race, a four-cylinder for racing on the track and a still lighter four-cylinder for record work."

LAJOIE TELLS OF MYSTERIOUS WIZARD WHO ASTOUNDED OLD QUAKERS

Lanky Man in Overalls Asked to Practice With Club One Morning, Fanned Lajoie, Cooley and Delehanty With Wonderful Curves and Then Disappeared.

Among the miscellaneous yarns spun by ballplayers during the winter months when snowballs are more plentiful than the familiar horsehide articles, is this one recounted by Napoleon La Joie, greatest of all hitters and manager of the Cleveland Blues. It is the weird tale of a wizard who applied for a job in Philadelphia at the time when "Larry," Ed Delehanty and others brought fame to the Quaker town:

"We were out for morning practice one day when a tall, angular, awkward man, who looked more like a sailor than an athlete, gained admittance to the park and asked permission to work with us.

"It was an unusual proceeding, but we told him to get busy. He went to the outfield for awhile and did fairly well catchnig fungoes. Then he came in and asked to pitch to us in practice. We hadn't any of us been hitting much for a week and were glad of a chance to bat the ball a little in practice from a new 'pitcher.'

"Big Delehanty made two or three swings at the twisters the stranger served up to him, and then he turned around to me: 'Nap, that fellow's a ringer,' he said. We all laughed at Del's remark, but the laugh didn't last. I was as helpless before him that day as I am nowadays before Jack Chesbro's spit ball when it is working right. Dick Cooley was mad all over because he couldn't hit the new-fangled curves.

"Finally we got behind the man and watched in open-mouthed wonder the zigzag, round the corner, hide and seek curves he pitched against the grandstand. It was hard to tell whether you were on a ball field or in the delirium tremens ward of an inebriate hospital.

"'What do you do for a living?' I asked him in amazement.

"'Oh, most anything,' he said. 'Anything that will earn me bread and butter and a place to sleep. Help load ships, sweep crossings—anything.'

"'Wouldn't you like to earn $500 or $600 a month?'

"'Oh, I don't know,' he replied carelessly. 'Could I?'

"'You certainly could if you can pitch like that in a game. Come out here this afternoon and I'll introduce you to Manager Shettsline.'

"He was there at the appointed time, and showed Shetts his paces. Bernard, Donahue and the other pitchers looked on him with voiceless astonishment. He was a Rube Waddell, a Cy Young, a John Clarkson, a Charles Radburn, an Eddie Beaten and a Clark Griffith all combined in one.

"Shettsline told him to come to the office next day and sign a contract. That night we all had dreams of the pennant and of the consternation the new pitcher's debut would create in the ranks of the other clubs.

"But we never saw the fellow again. He disappeared as suddenly as he appeared, and as completely as if he had jumped into the muddy waters of the Schuylkill. Detectives hired by the club hunted high and low for him, and we even advertised in the papers, but we got no trace of him whatever.

"And never before and never since have I seen such a marvelous exhibition of masterful pitching as that unknown man in shirtsleeves and overalls gave that day in the presence of the most famous batting team ever organized."

The Difference.

Umpire "Jack" Sheridan called "balls" and "strikes" in one of the great ten-inning 2-to-1 battles between Joss and Cy Young, but he couldn't please the crowd.

After the game, Young, Joss and Sheridan met down town.

"Didn't I miss a strike on you today?" Sheridan asked Joss.

"I should say not," remarked the Slat. "You umpired a perfect game when I was in the box. I thought you gave Young the worst of one decision.

"Guess I did," said Sherry; "that third ball I called when Fick was at the bat."

"No, you were right," remarked "Cy," "it was outside."

And this was the two pitchers' opinion of the umpiring over which the spectators had worried themselves into a frenzy."

FAVOR SOUTH BAY CATBOAT

Jamaica Builders Will Abandon Old Style for the New Model.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The boat builders of Jamaica Bay have abandoned the old style model catboats which they have been building for several years, in favor of the Great South Bay model, now acknowledged to be the finest type of this rig in the world. The South Bay cats had not been seen in Jamaica Bay until last year, when one attracted much notice by easily passing everything in the bay. As a result several orders for boats of the same type have been placed with Jamaica Bay builders. As a result of the election of "Ed" Corey as vice-commodore of the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club there has been a split in the club, a new one being formed. Members of the new club, which is headed by Michael P. Holland of Holland Station, Rockaway Beach, have placed orders for two of the new type boats. The models of the new boats are practically the same as those of the Great South Bay builders, distinguished by the long overhang aft, and the fine lines aft, although the lines are somewhat coarser. One boat is to have a straight cutwater, while the other is to have the rounded bow, with a long overhang. The boats now building will all be 21 and 23-footers.

FOREIGN AUTO DRIVER ANGRY

Protests Against Arrangements of French for Gordon Bennett Cup Race.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Entries are coming in but slowly for the French automobile trials which will give French cars the right to race for the Grand Prix and Gordon Bennett cup. Some dissatisfaction, it appears, is felt with regard to the entry fees.

Meantime, Austria and Switzerland, in addition to England, denounce the decision of the French club to hold the two races simultaneously. So far, Germany has made no official declaration.

It is contended that the French club acted discourteously in not officially bringing the scheme before the other clubs, instead of springing it on them at the last moment through the columns of the daily press.

The Automobile Club of Great Britain has not yet dealt with the reply received from the French club but the arguments contained therein are not likely to convince it that it was wrong in protesting.

The strongest argument of the French club is that in 1901 and 1902 the Gordon Bennett race was run in conjunction with other big road races, but it overlooks the fact that these races were straight-away routes, not on a circuit, as this year's race will be—and this point is considered of vital importance by the English club.

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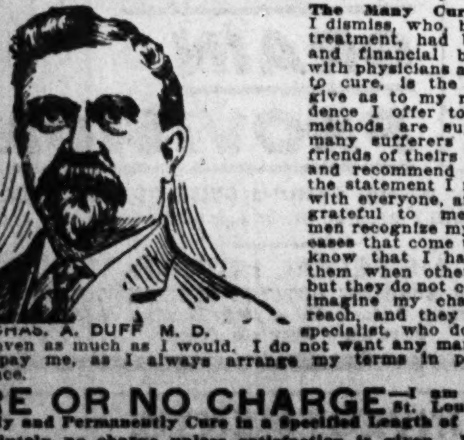

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BANK RESERVES AT LOWEST EBB IN MANY YEARS

Surplus Touches Mark Not Reached at This Season Since 1900—Stock Market Indifferent to Showing by Weekly Statement.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Evening Post, in its review of the markets today, says:

What chiefly should attract interest in today's weekly bank statement is the fact that its decrease in cash holdings and increase in liabilities bring the surplus reserve to the lowest figure reached at this date in 15 years.

Not since the $7,400,000 surplus of the second week of Feb., 1900, has the $11,000,000 figure of today been approached at this time of the year, and if 1890 is passed over, there is no parallel since 1883.

Nobody grows excited nowadays over such a showing, and the money market does not stir; yet it is certainly interesting when one considers the forces at work to deplete the resirve fund and to expand the loans and liabilities.

Incidentally it is worth noticing that the associated banks are carrying a reserve not one per cent in excess of the 25 per cent minimum stipulated by the national bank law and by the association's rules. When one considers the sort of finance which is mainly responsible for the recent heaping up of loans, it is not altogether a pretty sight.

Next week ought to give some clue as to how this rapid drift toward shortage below the 25 per cent is to be corrected. The natural mode would be a moderate rise in money, which would serve the useful double purpose of checking gold exports and tripping up our Stock Exchange acrobats.

Not much attention was paid on the stock market to this bank return; stocks merely rose a fraction and then grew irregular. The one really interesting news announcement comprised the elevated railway earnings for the December quarter. The showing is most extraordinary, owing to the great increase in passengers carried, despite the opposition of the subway.

"Wire" houses and Thomas W. Lawson are better "bull arguments" on Western Union nowadays than a presidential contest.

Yet we are gradually approaching that interesting period of the year when speculative markets pause with a sort of gasp, to see what will happen next. A year ago exactly, the cotton speculation had collapsed, the Hawleys and Rays were preparing their characteristic master-stroke for poor Sully, and the stock markets were coming to a dead halt.

By the opening week of March, last year, recorded trading in stocks reached a level so low as to astonish everyone who did not know how "activity" is manufactured on the Stock Exchange nowadays.

Suddenly, by one of those curious psychological processes which happen in the markets, it suddenly woke up abruptly from its lethargy, only to find that neither war nor Supreme Court litigation had hurt anybody, and that its bank account was bursting with uninvested money.

To this the existing situation has no point of resemblance, except that the investing public is rich today, as it was in February, 1904. But if the markets fall into another March lethargy, to what will they awake?

One important feature in the speculative wheat markets at the beginning of the week was the rapid rise in the remote or new crop deliveries, notably July, which jumped up in a somewhat striking manner, particularly in Chicago.

May was temporarily neglected and almost at a standstill. Consequently the premium on the May over July diminished materially. In the local market it declined to 10 cents against more than 13 at one time last week. This change occasioned little surprise among experienced dealers, since they had long declared that July was selling at too big a discount. They did not hesitate to predict a rise in July, regardless of any manipulation in May. This theory was based, in part, upon the presumption that it was unreasonable to regard July as among the new crop months.

The impression seems to be that there will be little new wheat received at the principal primary points before August. By that time it is expected that the visible supply will be reduced to an unusually low level.

Many believe that the winter wheat crop entered on the critical period in a low condition. Climatic conditions since then have been adverse, the weather being unsettled at times, but, as a rule, intensely cold, while until lately the snow blanket has been somewhat thin. Few dealers remember a winter in which the mercury has registered below zero so many consecutive days as it did recently in the West.

In the speculative corn market interest has been more spirited, and the fluctuations more numerous and wider, with an upward tendency. Buying was stimulated in part by the enormous exports, the intensely cold weather thr[illegible]out the West, which has naturally in[illegible]ed the feeding to livestock, and the fall [illegible]ff in the receipts at primary points.

Cable advice[illegible] also have been encouraging, foreign markets showing a rising tendency, owing in good part to the prospect of small exports from Argentina, the exportable surplus in that country being estimated at only 48,000,000 bushels, as against 100,000,000 bushels last year. The export demand for prompt and forward shipment was fairly brisk; but a large business was hindered at times by the lighter supply available, and the higher claims of holders. Unfortunately, an important proportion of the corn arriving has not been suitable for export.

Cotton More Active.

Trading in cotton the past week has been on a more active scale than at any time since last November or December. The average daily transactions have ranged from 350,000 to 400,000 bales per day, with the market advancing more than 40 points throughout the option list here, and scoring a similar improvement at Liverpool and New Orleans, and also in the spot markets of the South from last Saturday morning's quotations up to Wednesday afternoon on a continuation of the bull movement of the previous week.

The high prices r[illegible]hed ranged from 7¾ cents on the March o[illegible]ion to 7¾ cents on the late summer and [illegible] deliveries, with July selling at 7¾ cents, as compared with 6¾ to 6¾ cents, just about a fortnight ago, and about 15 cents per pound at this time last year, when the Sully pool was endeavoring to maintain its position in the market.

Since Wednesday's bulge seemed to mark the culmination of the present bull movement, there has been extensive liquidation for local and foreign account. General market sentiment, which was running so strongly bullish last week, while the manipulators of the market were driving in the shorts, has undergone a change to more conservative views during the last few days, because it is now believed the bull movement was inaugurated mainly at the expense of the short interest and for the purpose of creating a better selling basis for spot cotton in the South.

There is a great deal of difference in the conditions which prevailed when cotton was selling at 6½ cents, with almost everybody short of contracts in the future markets, and at over 7½ cents, with this short interest very largely reduced.

It is also well to remember that last week's ginner report did not take into account any additions from the refusal of 524 ginners to make any returns, nor did it include the sample cotton or lint[illegible], which is estimated rather generally [illegible] likely to approximate 300,000 bales.

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BY RALPH O. JOHNSON.

No stronger proof to demonstrate the excellent position occupied by securities representing the business enterprises in this city need be brought to public notice than the happenings in the local financial world in the past two weeks, for these have been of sufficient weight to convince the most skeptical that in the eyes of the outside world St. Louis is being looked to as a great investment center. This is shown in the tendency being displayed at the present time by foreign capital to seek investment in this city and to absorb many of the leading business enterprises.

In the past two weeks the complete control of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., as well as the entire holdings in the Laclede Gas Light Co., have passed into the hands of eastern capitalists in the North American Co., and following the transfer of these valuable properties comes the sale of the United Railways Co. to the same interests, as it is generally admitted that only the minor details of this important deal remain to be closed. This means that in the past two weeks control of properties in this city to the extent of $111,000,000 have been transferred to outside sources. This in itself is a striking illustration of the growing favor with which outside capital looks upon permanent investments in this city, and indicates only brightness for local securities in general in the not distant future. For years St. Louis has been looked upon with an adverse eye by the eastern financiers, but it is apparent that the awakening is at hand, and in the near future it is extremely probable that many of our leading banks and trust companies, as well as our mercantile and industrial enterprises, will be largely dominated by the leading capitalists of the East.

In the past few days the report has also been prevalent in the financial district that Chicago houses in the interests of the Swifts of that city have been large buyers of the stock of the Commonwealth Trust Co., and although no official verification of this report is to be had, the rise in the stock has in the financial district been attributed to this report.

On Wall street prices have been generally well maintained, although the many uncertainties in the situation as regards the stock market has kept the trading largely in the hands of the professional element.

The railroad rate legislation before the present Congress is one of the factors that Wall street would rather see eliminated. And the ease with which prices rise on all reports that nothing along these lines will be indulged in at the present session shows that this feature is decidedly a factor in the future price movement. The concensus of opinion on this important question at the present time is that the bill will find its death in the Senate, now that it has passed the House, but in the latter part of the week stocks were sold to a lower level on the possibility that the President's influence might be of sufficient weight to force the Senate to pass this bill at the present session.

Wall street jumps to the conclusion that with the present session closed without this legislation being passed that stocks will advance under the influence of a public buying movement, but just why this belief should prevail is not apparent as this important phase of the market situation, if postponed at present, must be encountered in the not distant future and from the present activity of the President it is plain that legislation along these lines not favored by the railroad interests will ultimately be enforced. On this account it is hard to see just why Wall street looks on the non-passage of this legislation at the present time as a bull card, unless it is that it gives the financial interests in control of the securities market at the present time the opportunity to market a long line of securities before this phase of the market situation again becomes an active issue.

Another unfavorable feature of the market situation and one that is being made light of at the present time by eastern financiers is the money market. The period of the year between Jan. 1 and April 1 is as is well known the most deceptive period of the entire year in the money market. The demands for moving the entire crop of the country have been met and money has returned to the full extent of the movement to New York City.

Funds on this account can be kept at an abnormally easy rate by the leading financial institutions of New York and this is always done if securities are to be marketed. Stocks can not be bought that pay 3¾ and 4 per cent if money is in active demand for any length of time at a higher rate, but they can be bought and sustained on this ratio if money is kept at 2 and 2¼ per cent and reports are daily circulated that there is no chance for an increased interest rate in the near future.

This is the condition that prevails in the money market on Wall street today and that it is abnormal there is little question of doubt. In the past three months, gold to the extent of $50,000,000 has been exported from New York without causing a flurry in the money rate and in some well-posted circles it is believed that the present movement will reach $75,000,000 before the foreign demand is satisfied.

Interest rates are being kept down and will be kept down if possible to facilitate the marketing of securities. But the question to be considered by the conservative investor is what the conditions of the money market will be after the period of light demand has passed around April 1, and what interest rates will be from that time on.

There is little doubt that in the face of the enormous gold exports and the coming heavy demands from western sources in preparation for the new crop that the drain on New York banks will be exceedingly heavy. And when it is taken into consideration that the country's prosperity is the source of a further drain made to meet new industrial developments and enterprises, and that credits on Wall street through stock seperulation have been extended many billions of dollars in the past few months, it is easy to be seen that the money situation may become an active factor in Wall street speculation in the not distant future, and should be given the most careful consideration.

On the local stock exchange prices stimulated by the favorable developments in the local financial field during the week have in nearly all cases risen to a higher level.

In the traction stocks United Railways common sold on the upturn from $22.50 to $23.62½, while United Railways preferred was taken at $69.75 and $70 in the early trading, but on the report that the North American Co. would practically assure the dividend on this issue a heavy buying movement carried the price up to $75.25 and the close was practically at the high point. United Railway 4s were in strong demand between $86.25 and $87 and Brown Bros.' subscriptions sold from $110.50 to $114.25.

In the bank and trust list, Commonwealth Trust was conspicuously strong, rising from early sales at $300 to later ones at $305.50. Missouri-Lincoln Trust was taken at $136 and $136.50, Mechanics' National Bank at $280, National Bank of Commerce at $305 and $305.50, and Fourth National Bank at $322.50.

Sales were made in Consolidated Coal at $18.75, in Central Coal and Coke at $63.12½ and $63.12½, in Alton-Granite common at $47.50, in Granite-Bimetallic Mining at 40c, in Ely-Walker preferred at $121, in Kansas City Home Telephone 5s at $98, in East St. Louis & Suburban 5s at $102.75, and in [illegible]wery Association 6s at $101.75, and this [illegible]d the trading.

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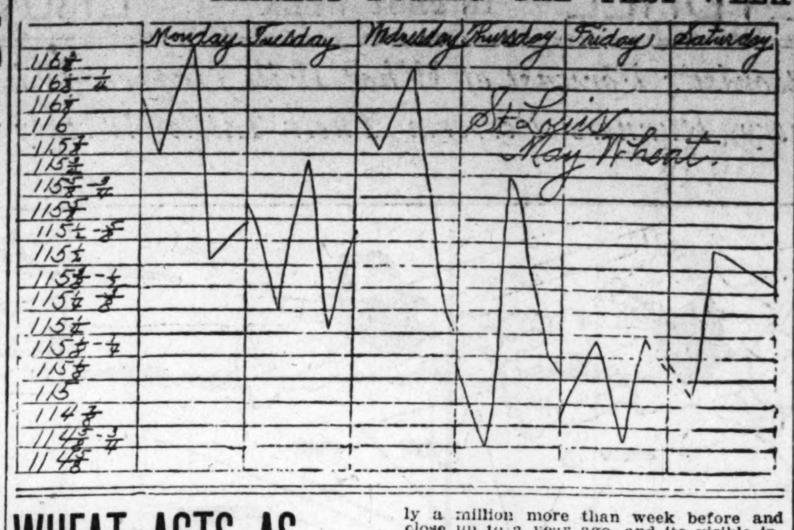
RANGE OF PRICES IN THE ST. LOUIS MARKET DURING THE PAST WEEK



WHEAT ACTS AS THOUGH STRAINED

Bullish Conditions Depended Upon Fail to Develop in the Market.

CASH DEMANDS LACKING.

Not Much Speculative Interest in Coarse Grains and Little Change in Value.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

This situation in wheat is taking on a weary, strained appearance that does not speak well for the bullish conditions that were supposed to be in it. The only advances result from temporarily oversold conditions that are quickly relieved by a cleaning out of the supplies of shorts who still stand in dread of a scarcity of contract grades and possible manipulation. Unless the bullish conditions that are claimed to be lying dormant in the situation do not soon assert themselves, wheat will break some day and the bears will not have to liquidate because they sold on the break. It may be the other fellows who will have to liquidate. Their time is slipping fast away.

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As I have indicated time and again, you cannot this season build up a large freehanded demand for the cash wheat on a poor demand for the product. There is no export demand for our wheat, consequently it must go to the miller. The miller must depend on domestic requirements and these are insufficint to keep the capacity of this country's mills working even half time. When American mills lose customers to the extent of 6,300,000 barrels flour or, say 28,000,000 bushels wheat, as was the case during the first seven months of the 1904-5 season, this the difference between the exports of flour for that period this and the preceding season, it leaves a large hole for the domestic consumer to fill. He cannot do it, ye know! as my friend Charley Raikes would say. So it isn't surprising that competition between domestic mills for domestic demands and for flour is sharp and at close prices, that city mills find outside mills selling their surplus at fire sale prices and supplies in second hands are kept overstocked by cheap prices or consignments. With this the case choice soft winter wheat is coming to market more freely, farmers' deliveries at country stations and mills having enlarged surprisingly and an adequate demand at the market is not there.

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The effect of such a deplorable condition as this in the flour trade is to cut milling requirements for wheat down to merest requirements of a half capacity output. Millers will not lay in stocks of wheat when they cannot sell their flour output, but buy their wheat to the extent that they have made sales of their flour. That is what ails the cash wheat markets of this country. That strenuous milling demand that was to clean up the stocks in this and other accumulative centers is still coming as it has been for months past. Usually at this season of the year St. Louis is selling cash wheat in 100,000-bushel lots to mills in Kentucky and Tennessee and steadily and liberally to Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, not to speak of Michigan and more eastern and southeastern states. What have we now? A miserable array of car-lot orders. It is not the presence of Pacific coast wheat that is holding this outside milling demand off, either, for there is wheat here unmixed with a grain of this wheat that cannot be sold save in the most meagerly way. It is the deadness in the flour trade and the price that kills. And speculation will have to readjust itself to a cash basis where the flour can be sold.

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Will Pacific coast red winter wheat be delivered on contract? is the question that agitates the wheat trade of two markets just now. Both St. Louis and Chicago traders are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Illinois State Board of Grain Inspection on this momentous matter. Its settlement one way or the other means a great deal to those who are speculatively interested in the May option of the two markets. To the shorts it means an increase in the amount of contract wheat that can be delivered on that month's contracts. To the longs that much more wheat to be paid for and afterwards carried and disposed of. The principal longs fear this Pacific coast wheat will not be so easily disposed of as would the native wheat of the central regions. As it certainly is winter wheat of the soft red variety it is difficult to understand why it should not class with all other soft red winters. Chairman Neville of the Illinois board announces himself in favor of the change, and that looks as though the change would be made.

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That the people across the water continue to feel their complete independence of the states is still only too notable. Their available supplies in store and on the ocean only decreased 4,440,000 bushels last month, on Feb. 1 their total in sight amounting to 86,740,000 bushels. This was 10,260,000 bushels greater than on that date last year, when the decrease for January was 9,810,000 bushels. Broomhall's latest report on crop conditions of Europe was more reassuring, damage to French and German crops through changeable weather not serious and prospects excellent elsewhere. India's prospects have improved. The revolution in the Argentine proved to be a flash in the pan and the railroad strike has not prevented an increased movement of new wheat to the seaboard and thence to foreign markets. Last week that country shipped 2,640,000 bushels, nearly a million more than week before and close up to a year ago, and its visible increased about 460,000 bushels. This shows a good movement.

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Neither corn or oats held on really attractive conditions to speculation, but that a large enough short interest had been formed in both to prove a trap to the bears was evidenced by a pretty sharp reaction in price just when the market appeared ripe for a break. The movement of both these cereals continues of very moderate volume, in fact, small for season of the year, and decreasing supplies at the markets indicate that demands at these markets are making inroads on their stocks. In the case of corn it has been the clearances for export at the seaboard, these clearances of the large sales made to foreign markets last month for both corn and oats were of a limited character and so continue. Nor are there signs of increased foreign demands for corn, though Argentine crop prospects have been impaired by drouth. European buyers appear satisfied they will be able to obtain all the corn their requirements demand from North and South America and obtain them, too, at what they consider a reasonable price. As stated last Sunday, domestic feeding is unusually large of corn owing to the severe winter, and interior demands for oats have also been heavy. I look for the March report on reserves to show this to be a fact, and that is why I do not believe in any material decline in the price at the markets. Nor do I look for much advance in price.

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The man behind the gun and the man behind the hose
Are not the only people in the land.
There's a man who makes no show, outside the pit no blow,
But one who for his friends will staunchly stand.
As a bear or bull he'll bawl to work a put or call,
You might think that things were coming mighty hard,
But at charity's first call, he gets there first of all,
Does the man with the pencil and the card.

He's the man with the pencil, the man with the card,
He's a good thing to put your money on.
He will play it as you choose, until you win—or lose,
Will the man with the pencil and the card.

(To be sung by Edward Montmorency Flesh in The Pirates of the Pit, a musical comedy. Music by William Algernon Rorke and book by Augustus Veninga.)

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Tom Francis was gazing at the chalk marks of the Chicago wheat market when accosted with the stereotyped query, "Well, what do you think of her?"

In an absent-minded way he re plied, "Oh, I don't know."

"Haven't you an opinion?"

"Oh, yes, I have an opinion," slowly said Mr. Francis, and then emphatically, "and I'm blank sorry for it."

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The Merchants' Exchange in estimating grain receipts and shipments has raised the car-lot average of bushels on wheat to 950 bushels to the car, on corn and rye to 1000 bushels and on barley to 1250 bushels. Oats is left unchanged at 1350 bushels.

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All the principal markets of this country will be closed tomorrow in observance of Lincoln's birthday which this year falls upon Sunday. The usual full markets will consequently not appear in Monday's Post-Dispatch.

SAY CROWS LIVE 20 YEARS

Tag on Bird Sent to Son of Man Who Made Wager Years Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AKRON, O., Feb. 11.—George McCarren, a farmer living near Orrville, has just had decided a wager made twenty years ago by his father with a neighbor equally interested with himself in natural history. The wager was as to the age of a common crow, and to decide it the elder McCarren, now deceased, attached an aluminum tag to the leg of a crow captured in his fields and liberated the bird.

The conditions were that if the tag were not received by McCarren or his descendants within twenty years it would be evidence that the crow was still alive. They counted on any one who shot the bird returning the tag. The crow was shot by a boy named Harry Angers, in Holmes County, and the tag was sent by him to the son of the man who made the wager.

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TO GROW SILK ON TEXAS LAND

Japanese Will Take Up Its Culture on Lands in Lone Star State.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The object of the recent visit of a number of Japanese commissioners to Texas was explained in an interview with B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco and president of the Gulf Coast Line.

In the opinion of Mr. Yoakum the visit of the Japanese will be productive of a great industry in Texas—silk growing and silk manufacture. Active steps have been taken for the foundation of a colony of Japanese along the line of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad. The Japanese who visited Texas closed a contract for a large tract of land along this line, and the first installment of Japanese will consist of about forty families, in all 200 or more persons. Each family is to be given a tract of five acres, with a dwelling house and artesian wells or canals for irrigation.

Among the agricultural commissioners from the government of Japan were several experts on silk cultivation, and they gave it as their opinion that the Brownsville territory offered the greatest advantage in the whole of the United States for silk cultivation, and that the profit from this industry should be at least $200 per acre, and for this reason it was decided that not more than five acres should be allotted to any one family.

The first colony of Japanese will be selected from the better classes in Japan, as will also be done with those coming at later dates. All the newcomers will have sufficient funds for the maintenance of the families for the first two years.

HURT FATAL AFTER 23 YEARS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11.—An injury inflicted by the kick of a horse while he was but 5 years old proved fatal to James Oscar Robinson, aged 28, this week.

For the past twenty-three years the injury has caused him constant pain. He was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his mother when she entered the room to awaken him. Coroner Vaughter was summoned, but he did not think the case required an inquest.

GLASS STRONGER THAN BULL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11.—While a herd of steers were being driven west on Third street about noon, when the streets were crowded with shoppers, one of the animals became fractious and broke away from the rest and charged direct at a large plate glass window in the store of the Adler-Childs Dry Goods Co. The crowd scattered, expecting to see the glass shivered to bits. The large sheet trembled when the steer hit it under full headway, but withstood the shock. The animal stood for a moment in surprise and then joined the rest of the herd, shaking his head in astonishment at the strength of the glass.

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MOURNERS FOLLOW THE WRONG COFFIN

Bury the First Casket to Be Unloaded Off Train and Later Discover a Mistake.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Feb. 11.—Gathered to pay the last services for J. W. Bogess, an old soldier and pioneer citizen of Sioux County, who had died at Sheldon, his friends at Hull received a coffin at the depot put it in the hearse, drove a mile to the cemetery and buried the remains.

On returning to town they discovered that they had mixed the bodies and buried the wrong one. The same day that Mr. Bogess' remains were sent from Sheldon, a woman's body came to Hull on the train that was expected to bring Bogess'. On account of the train's delay, the friends at Sheldon had decided, at the last minute, not to send the body by rail, but overland in a wagon.

Failing to notify Hull to this effect, the funeral cortege marched to the depot and received the wrong coffin. The grave had to be reopened, the coffin taken out, and a second funeral held. No claimant has yet appeared for the woman's body.

Proof.

From the Brooklyn Life.

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TEACH SCIENCE TO AGRICULTURISTS UPON A TRAIN

"Seed and Soil Special" Traverses Missouri With Professors From the State University to Show Farmers About New Methods.

"SAY, Manss," remarked a Nebraska farmer in jest to W. H. Manss industrial commissioner of the Burlington Route, "while you are going around working up schemes to increase your business, why don't you fix it so that we farmers can raise one grain of corn more to the ear? That would amount to a good deal of freight in a year."

"All right," replied Mr. Manss, "I will."

"Better make it a hundred more grains while you are about it," suggested the farmer.

"Just as easy as one," remarked Mr. Manss, and he boarded a train for Chicago.

A few days later he thought of the matter and it came to his mind that, perhaps, there might be something worked out of the farmer's jest, so he went immediately to Lincoln, Neb., and laid the case before the faculty of the Nebraska State Agricultural College. They told him that it is possible to accomplish what is wanted in the way of increased crops if the farmer will only farm by modern methods.

Then Mr. Manss figured as to the best way to interest the farmer in the matter and the result was the famous "Seed and Soil Special" which is carrying knowledge of scientific farming to the farmers of the great corn belt. This agricultural college on wheels is touring Missouri now.

Knowledge is being carried to 2000 farmers each day, as the special train travels the lines of the Burlington.

"The project is not wholly unselfish on the part of the Burlington," sand Mr. Manss. "We figure that if the farmer can learn how to raise more corn, the road will have more of it to haul, and if the farmer sells more corn he will buy more and we will have that traffic to haul to him. Our aim in this plan is to place ourselves in closer touch with the farmers as we realize that our prosperity depends on theirs.

"In Nebraska the lectures were attended by 11,000 farmers and in Illinois by 17,000. We expect the Missouri record will fully reach that of Illinois. We are very much gratified at the attendance, particularly in view of the bad weather we have encountered on the trip."

The method of teaching up-to-date farming is a novel one. A week before the Missouri special train started on its trip the agents of the line were supplied with circulars and posters setting forth the fact that the "Seed and Soil Special" would be at a certain place at a certain time and that lectures on how to increase the corn crop and care for the soil would be delivered free of all charges. Agents provided "return" transportation to the nearest point where the lecture would be delivered and started in as active drummers for the project.

The train, which consists of two private cars for the use of the professors and Mr. Manss and two day coaches with a lecture platform on each end, left St. Louis Wednesday on its trip through Missouri.

Photographic enlargements and charts hung behind the lecturer and showed in a practical manner the points which the talkers desired to show.

Many of the old farmers, went to the cars to scoff, but departed shaking their heads and saying they had found out something about farming which they had never learned by practical experience, and from scoffers they changed to advocates of the idea that there has been as much progress made in the matter of raising a crop as there has been in harvesting it.

The farmers were given instruction on the importance of careful selection of seed corn as being probably the most important matter to be considered in connection with an increased crop. They were told what shaped kernels to select and from what shaped ears they should be taken, and they were shown a simple and practical method of testing the seed for its productiveness before it is sown.

It was pointed out to them that good corn could be spoiled by being planted close to poor corn and that seed corn should be planted apart from the general crop and should receive particular care in cultivation.

They were shown how the use of uniform-sized seed would increase the yield fully five bushels to the acre and were given hints on how to plow to improve the yield and told the results of the experiments on the best methods to cultivate the crop.

In the soil division they were instructed in a simple manner as to the constituents of the soil and told how the planting of the same crop years in succession would destroy certain of the constituents of the soil, while the rotation of crops would prevent that, as what one crop takes from the soil, another returns.

The farmers were told how it has been discovered that land absolutely sterile to certain crops could be made, as the result of scientific experiments, productive by innoculating the soil with germs which destroy the elements that make the land sterile.

The interest shown by the farmers in the traveling agricultural college was a surprise even to those who had the project in charge. Old farmers who had tilled the soil for 50 years asked to be allowed to remain on the train until the next stop, so that they might ask the professors from the college at Columbia about some point concerning their own farms. Several were so interested in the 40-minute talk which was given that they promised to send their sons to the State University to take the agricultural course.

And from now on it will not be surprising to hear the Missouri farmer talk learnedly of nitrogen, phosphates, rotation, germination and sterile seed. It will not be more surprising if part of the farmer's outfit will consist of microscopes and a full-fledged laboratory, for those who heard the talks on the "Seed and Soil Special" certainly showed that they were interested in the information.

Stock Reducing Sale of CARPETS & RUGS

We have altogether too many Carpets and Rugs on hand—floor stocks are almost twice as large as they should be, due to the fact that we've discontinued our former warehouse at 913-15 North Eighth street, and all the Carpets and Rugs stored there are now here in our overcrowded Carpet and Rug section. You'll need Carpets and Rugs for spring and we need the room they now occupy—it's of mutual advantage therefore for us to get together. To induce you to buy those Carpets and Rugs NOW instead of later, we name these tempting bargain prices for this week only—prices which mean a saving of over a third to you—an inducement which you can't afford to ignore. Make your own terms—CASH OR CREDIT—we must reduce this stock and at once—come expecting the most generous Carpet and Rug bargains ever distributed in all St. Louis.

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85c	Tapestry Brussels Carpets now, yard	46c
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$35.00	Axminster Rugs, 9x12, now	$22.50
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$12.50	Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, now	$8.25
$6.50	Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, now	$4.25
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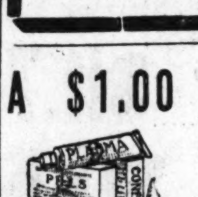

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OBJECT IS TO SUPPLY IT WHILE IT'S WEAK

Wm. A. Garrett, Railroad Official Who Has Just Completed 6000-Mile Tour of Country, Talks Interestingly of Its Condition.

Industrial prosperity, commercial and educational advancement and the assumption of a place of prominence among the nations of the earth are among the good things Mexico is enjoying now, says W. A. Garrett, a prominent railway official. Mr. Garrett, who is the chief operating official of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad and who entered on his railway career in St. Louis as an employe of the Terminal Railway Association, is now in St. Louis, having arrived in his private car after a journey of 6000 miles over Mexican railways.

Discussing his impressions of the country Mr. Garrett said the policy of the Mexican government is pronouncedly that of encouragement of American and English enterprise.

"In New Orleans, some years ago," he said, "the municipality, by charter authority, exempted all new manufacturing enterprises from taxation for 10 years. The Mexican government is now doing the same thing with the additional subsidy of the entry, free of duty, of all materials used in the line of manufacturing. One result of this policy is the establishment of a car building establishment at the City of Mexico."

"In what way and by what methods is the government inculcating the spirit of advancement in all directions?"

"I should say the policy is one designed and carried out almost entirely through the efforts of President Diaz. His is the pervading spirit of all theories and accomplishments in the way of advancement. He keeps in close touch with the people and their ambitions in all of the states of the federation through the governors and by government representatives paid for the purpose of investigating the published announcements and the actual accomplishments of firms, corporations or individuals who visit the country for the purpose of investing money in business that will produce home industry."

Manufacturers Slow.

"To your mind is there material in the native population for education in the skilled mechanic arts?"

"No; that is, not a sufficient amount to convert the country into a manufacturing and industrial nation. Americans are there now, are in constant demand and, as the country advances, will be in greater demand."

"Can you foresee any immediate effect upon the industrial condition of Mexico, incident to the building of the Panama canal?"

"No. It is true that the building of the canal will leave North America with nothing but countries having representative government. But the geographical condition will not affect the political or industrial conditions in Mexico."

"What is being done toward the advancement of agriculture?"

"That, in my opinion, is a greater stumbling block than any other to the Mexican government. There is no lack of knowledge at home or abroad as to the agricultural productiveness of Mexico. We also know that the richest nations of the earth are those in which agriculture is the principal avocation of the people.

Country Has Land Question.

"From my own observation, I should say that the Mexican people would in a vast degree be bettered by the division of the improved property owned by non-residents. One hundred miles west of the City of Mexico our train traveled 18 miles through the property of a man who lives in Madrid, Spain, whose grandfather owned the land under an ancient government grant. None of the owners has ever been in Mexico.

"The land is a part of the most productive in the country and, although not worked to one-tenth of its capacity, not an acre of it is in the market.

"It is my belief that this question is the most difficult one for the government of Mexico to solve, first, for the reason that the government realizes the evil of the non-resident landowner; second, that confiscation is not possible, and, third, that the only solution appears to be a change in the system of taxation, which, if enforced, would not only displease the resident owners, but pauperize many of them.

"In Mexico the landowner is taxed according to the income or revenue he is in receipt of through the ownership of his property, but the officials of the government look askance at any plan to tax the property on its assessed valuation, as we do in this country. They believe that the system of taxation as applied in the United States would result in the division and sale of the large Mexican estates of non-residents, but they are seeking some other method than that of a confiscation tax."

Mr. Garrett visited the small cities and towns along the lines of railroad east and west of the City of Mexico, spending several days at Vera Cruz on the gulf coast.

"Railway speed schedules are, of course, much slower than ours," he said, "but their roadways are in good condition. Monster engines are not used and the rail averages 75 pounds. The railroads are subjected to one particularly rigid government regulation that sounds queer to us. Now, for instance, what would we think in this country if the government imposed a heavy fine upon the railroads that haul whisky away from Peoria, Ill., or Louisville, Ky., if the train bearing the whisky was delayed several hours? Yet that is practically what the government of Mexico does.

"The national intoxicant in Mexico is not whisky, but pulque—which in simple form is the unfermented juice of the maguey plant. It is extracted and shipped daily. It is intoxicating when fresh and makes a frenzied madman of him who drinks it after it becomes eight or ten hours old. For that reason the government imposes a fine of $500 upon any railroad company that delays pulque in transit. At the City of Mexico, the fine is imposed if the pulque trains are delayed so as to enter the city after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The government's view of the matter is that a delayed shipment of pulque, resulting in the liquor becoming thoroughly fermented, would cause more trouble than all of the peace officers of the municipality could placate."

Another feature of Mexican municipal government not in accord with ideas in the "states" is the gambling subsidies, or rather the municipal ownership of gambling houses.

Mr. Garrett told of a visit made by him and his friends to a municipal gambling house at Orizaba. In Mexico the great gambling game is "keno." Regularly appointed officials of the municipality preside over the game and, at every roll of the wheel—or about every six minutes—during the "open" hours of the establishment the city becomes richer by the sum of $20. When the play is lighter the receipts are lighter, but Mr. Garrett and his party were shown about the city and told that over $100,000 of the street improvements had been paid for with money earned at the municipal gambling house.

Contrary to the general impression, Mr. Garrett stated that the passenger earnings of the railways of Mexico formed a considerable portion of their revenue. All roads have three rates—3 cents per mile first-class, 2 cents per mile second-class, and 1½ cents per mile for third-class passengers. The third-class travel yields the better income, for the reason that the low rate enables the peons or working people—unskilled laborers—to travel. Mr. Garrett declared the industrial welfare of Mexico to be identical with the development of railroads in the country and that his belief is that the next quarter of a century will see the railroad mileage of the country doubled.

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She—What is the use of starching for the north pole, anyway?

He—Why, it would result in a great saving of money if found.

She—How's that?

He—It wouldn't be necessary to send any more expeditions to look for it.

This extraordinary sale enters upon its third week tomorrow with values that will prove a positive revelation to every man and woman in St. Louis—values that are surprising even to us, accustomed though we are to remarkable bargain-giving!! The necessity is urgent—this entire stock must be reduced to the lowest level—and all odd lots and discontinued patterns must be swept out completely!! We're clearing the way—preparing for great events to come—getting the stock in shape for important announcements soon to be made!! Anticipate your Spring wants!!

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A wide assortment for your selection—and at much less than the usual prices—as this list shows.

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20 Sideboards—were $18.00—in this final clearance at....... $11.75
15 Sideboards—were $35.00—in this final clearance at....... $25.00
9 Sideboards—were $45.00—in this final clearance at....... $32.50

FINAL SWEEP IN
DRESSERS

We call special attention to these final reductions in Dressers, for in every instance the prices are actually lower than the cost to manufacture. The goods must go. Our necessity is your opportunity.

30 Odd Dressers—were $12.00—in this final clearance at....... $7.75
18 Odd Dressers—were $16.00—in this final clearance at....... $11.50
9 Odd Dressers—were $23.50—in this final clearance at....... $16.50
6 Odd Dressers—were $35.00—in this final clearance at....... $21.50

FINAL SWEEP IN
IRON BEDS

Something over 300 Iron Beds have been still further reduced to hurry them out. They're styles that we will not carry this coming season—and we need the room they take up.

$3.00 Iron Beds for....... $1.59
$7.00 Iron Beds for....... $4.98
$12.00 Iron Beds for....... $7.98
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Remarkable—incredible as these reductions may seem, you can depend upon the truthfulness and accuracy of our every statement. May-Stern's printed promises are always faithfully fulfilled!

30 Mantel Beds—were $12.50—in this final clearance....... $9.50
25 Mantel Beds—were $18.00—in this final clearance....... $12.50
8 Mantel Beds—were $25.00—in this final clearance....... $17.98

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EXTENSION TABLE

This sale is your opportunity!! Thirty-five Extension Tables—one of a kind—all that's left of our best-selling lines—are again reduced. The prices speak for themselves.

11 Extension Tables—were $7.50—in this final clearance at....... $4.98
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200 Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, Size 9 feet by 10½ feet, with borders woven on; wool face, rich colors; regular price $18.00....... $11.75
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600 Yards Elegant Velvet Carpet, Grades that usually sell at $1.25 and $1.35—a few patterns to be closed out at....... 85c
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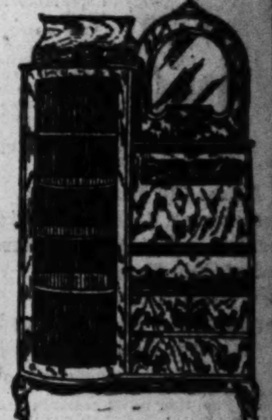
FINAL SWEEP IN
BOOKCASES



Only the prices are reduced. The May-Stern quality is always maintained—that solid, substantial, dependable quality that assures constant pleasure and highest satisfaction.

24 Bookcases—were $14.00—in this final clearance for....... $8.98
18 Bookcases—were $20.00—in this final clearance for....... $12.50
14 Bookcases—were $25.00—in this final clearance for....... $16.00
8 Bookcases—were $35.00—in this final clearance for....... $22.50

FINAL SWEEP IN
WARDROBES

All this season's Wardrobes in the house must be moved out at any loss! Prices have been cut and slashed to the very core! New goods are pouring in demanding every inch of room we can give them.

45 Wardrobes—were $6.50—in this final clearance for....... $4.98
31 Wardrobes—were $12.00—in this final clearance for....... $7.50
20 Wardrobes—were $18.00—in this final clearance for....... $12.50
6 Wardrobes—were $25.00—in this final clearance for....... $16.75

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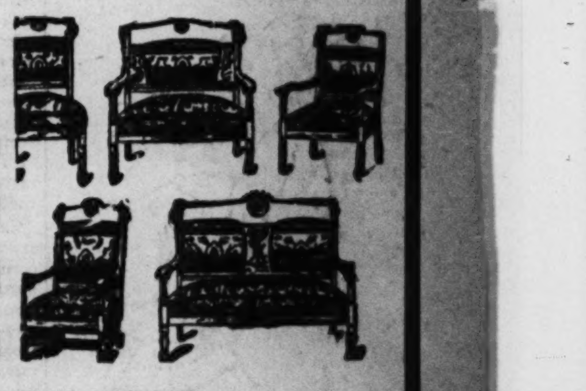
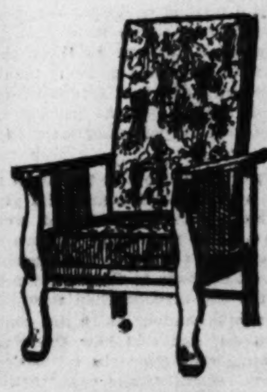
PARLOR SUITS



24 Three-Piece Parlor Suits that were $18.00 are slashed to....... $10.75
21 Three-Piece Parlor Suits that were $25.00 are slashed to....... $16.00
15 Five-Piece Parlor Suits that were $35.00—now cut to....... $22.50
4 Five-Piece Parlor Suits that were $60.00 now cut to....... $37.50



FINAL SWEEP IN
MORRIS CHAIRS

Here are 65 Morris Chairs—seven styles—that you can choose from this week at absurdly low prices! They're fine big, comfortable chairs—not a thing the matter with them except that they take up a lot of room that we need badly.

22 Morris Chairs—were $7.00—in this final clearance at....... $4.50
24 Morris Chairs—were $10.50—in this final clearance at....... $7.50
19 Morris Chairs—were $16.00—in this final clearance at....... $10.00

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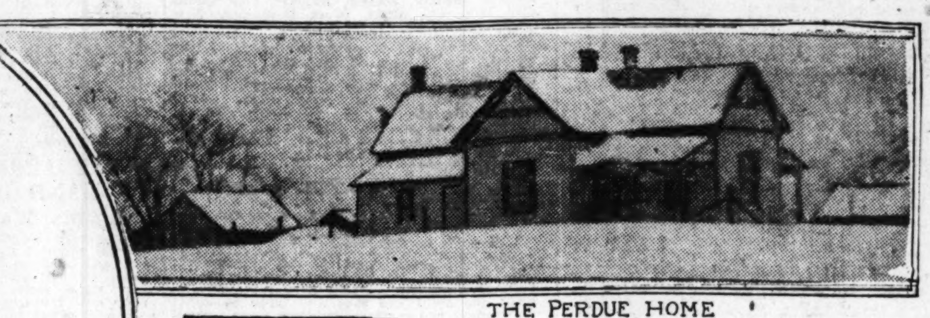
EMBROIDERY THE SILENT PASTIME OF THIS WIDOW IN CELL, ACCUSED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER IN "HOUSE ON HILL"

Mrs. Perdue.



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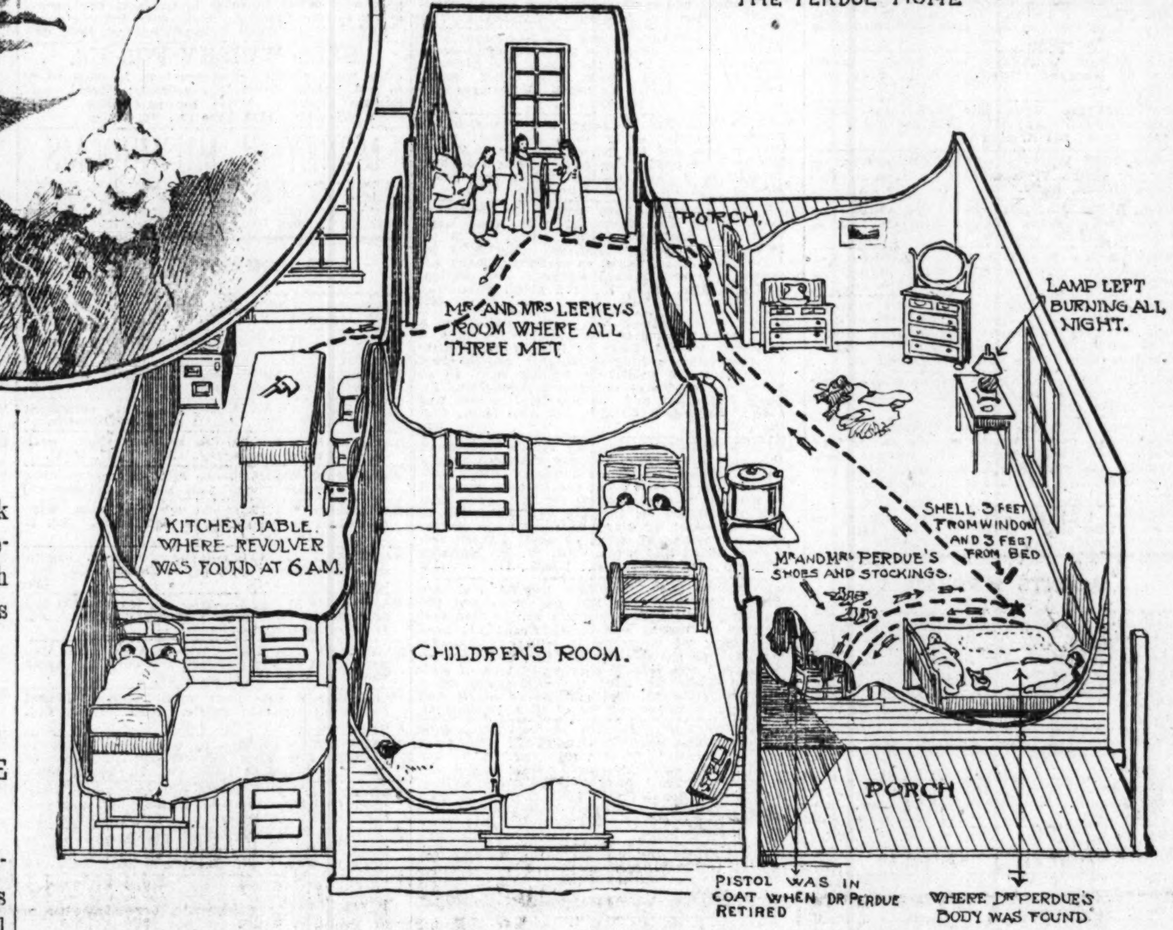

Diagram showing state's theory of Mrs. Perdue's guilt; dotted lines show her movements according to this hypothesis.

Dr. Purdue Was Shot in the Back of the Head With His Own Revolver While He Slept, With His Baby Slumbering at His Feet.

WEAPON FOUND LATER ON KITCHEN TABLE

Whatever Woman Knows Is Hidden Behind the Great Grey Eyes That Look Calmly Out the Cell Bars, and She Has Refused to Testify or Discuss the Tragedy.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Mo., Feb. 11.—Embroidering pansies in a bit of dainty cloth, Mrs. Ida Perdue, charged in a warrant with the shooting of her husband, Dr. Emmett Perdue, Jan. 18, whiles away her time in the Richmond jail.

Just across the way she can see through the barred windows the old courthouse where the grandjury is in session and discussing whether they will return an indictment for murder against her.

In the same courtroom Joseph Farrar, charged with killing his son-in-law, Chas. Reyburn, is battling for his life.

Mrs. Pardue knows both facts; knows that she may have to battle as Farrar is doing to escape a scaffold. But her mind seems placid as a brook pool in the deep woods.

At her preliminary hearing, held Jan. 28, when Justice E. C. Goalder heard the evidence which the state has produced against Mrs. Perdue and refused her bond, remanding her to jail, she swept the court room with her eyes. They would rest like a fleeting sunbeam on this man and that one. There were many men who say that before a jury her hope of bail would hardly have been denied.

To all questions she answered, "I have nothing to say now." In the court room at her preliminary trial she drew herself to the full 5 feet 7 inches of her height and calmly said, "I have no answer to make."

When she was spirited from the jail by officers, Jan. 24, and concealed in C. M. Bull's home "for fear of mob violence" and afterwards taken to Kansas City jail, she preserved her stoic demeanor.

Her age is perhaps 26.

This is the woman around whom the mystery of "the house on the hill" has centered.

Francis Marion Leekay, her stepfather, owns the "house on the hill." The neighbors call it that. Fitly named, it crowns a knoll from which the spires of Richmond, three and one-half miles away, are plainly seen. There are no trees about it. The fields about are bare of shrubbery.

Not a stack of straw or hay obscures the house. Open at every point it stands out boldly from the fields as if to say "Look at me. I am open, above board."

Built in the form of a maltese cross with four rooms, one story in height, painted pea green, with window blinds of darker hue, it stands as shipshape as the homes of a score of prosperous farmers in the nei...orhood.

...ere in the "house on the hill" Dr. E... Perdue of Encampment, Wyo., was s... early Wednesday morning, Jan. 18, ... Theresa, his baby girl, slept at his ... d Mrs. Perdue within call.

...llet from his own pistol, a 32 calibre ...utomatic weapon, using a powerful ...ge, crashed through the back of his ...d lodged over his left eye.

...eft hand was under his left cheek, ... leg was extended in a straight line ...is body, the right leg was bent ...

...right hand was touching the bent knee. It was a perfectly natural ...g position. Four physicians, Drs. ... C. C. Crowley, county physician; ...duGaugh, W. E. Higdon, all testified at the trial that Dr. Perdue had never moved after the bullet reached him. It would have been impossible for him to have killed himself, with his body in the shape it was found in, they said.

Three feet from the bed and three feet from a window near the head of the bed an empty cartridge was found. Dr. Perdue's automatic pistol was found by H. C. Glover, a neighbor at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning on the dining table in the kitchen of the house.

It was pointed out to him by Hannibal Tanner, a brother of Mrs. Perdue, according to his testimony at the preliminary trial. Tanner is charged with being an accessory to the murder of Dr. Perdue, and is out on a $1000 bond.

"Mr. Taner said: 'Take that (the pistol) and examine it and see what condition it is in,'" Mr. Glover testified.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedue were married about nine years ago. He was born at Orrick, Ray County, Mo. His father, H. C. Perdue, was once sheriff of Ray County, and the family are well off and well connected.

Mrs. Perdue was born near Orrick, and the blood of the White's, probably the most prominent family in the county, are in her veins.

A Love Match.

Their marriage was a love match. He had graduated from Marion-Sims Medical College in St. Louis, class of '93, and she was one of the prettiest girls in the county. Their courtship was ardent and brief. They lived at Sibley and Orrick, Mo., and a few years ago went to Encampment, Wyo., where Dr. Perdue became surgeon of the North American Copper Co., and established a hospital.

Two years ago Dr. and Mrs. Perdue separated. She came back to the home of her stepfahter, F. M. Leekay of Richmond, bringing their baby, Emmett, with her. He remained at Encampment, keeping his daughters, Helen, now aged 7 years, and Theresa, 4.

Mrs. Perdue found employment as a waitress in the restaurant of the Jones Dry Goods Co. at Kansas City, despite the protests of relatives.

She was determined to be independent, even by doing work they considered beneath her station.

Dr. Perdue, his brother, Melvin Perdue of Orrick, declares, made repeated efforts to effect a reconciliation. He frequently wrote to his wife and sent her money, begging her to come back to Encampment and resume her former life.

During the World's Fair Dr. Perdue came to Richmond, and, it was reported, secured a promise from his wife that she would return to him after she had settled certain business affairs here.

When Dr. Perdue came to Orrick last week it was understood among his relatives that he and Mrs. Perdue would go back to Encampment together, reconciled and happy.

He visited the "house on the hill," the Leekay homestead, and spent his time with his wife and the three children. He hda brought the girls with him from Encampment.

Dr. Perdue cashed a draft at Orrick Tuesady. Melvin Perdue understood that the money was to be used in buying transportation for the family back to Encampment.

Tuesday night the Perdue family were at the "house on the hill," united and apparently very happy. But there was discord.

In the afternoon Hanibal Tanner and Mrs. Perdue came to Richmond and swore out a warrant charging Dr. Perdue with carrying concealed weapons, referring to the pistol with which he was shot.

F. M. Leekay afterwards testified that Dr. Perdue had said, "Ida has got to go back to Wyoming with me, dead or alive." That was the reason for the warrant.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Bull and a constable, Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton states, started for the Leekay home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

They were met within a mile of the Leekay place, Mr. Hamilton states, by Hannibal Tanner, who is alleged to have told them that Dr. Perdue was all right now and everything was settled.

The officers returned to Richmond, only to be called back to the "house on the hill" six hours later to search for Dr. Perdue's slayer.

Tuesday night there were sleeping in the house Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leekay, Dr. Perdue and his wife, Helen, Theresa and Emmett, Jr., Perdue, Maude Tanner and Dovie Davenport, Fred and Hannibal Tanner.

Dr. and Mrs. Perdue were in one room, Mr. and Mrs. Leekay in another, Helen and Emmett, Jr., with Maude Tanner and Dovie Davenport, children of Mrs. Leekay, occupied the room opposite to Mr. and Mrs. Leekay, while Fred and Hannibal Tanner slept in a boarded-up porch connected with the kitchen.

The peculiar feature of the room occupied by Dr. Perdue, Mrs. Perdue and Theresa was that it had no direct door connecting with any of the other rooms.

Defense Is Silence.

The defense, so far, has been one of silence. Mrs. Perdue, acting under the instruction of Judge Divelbliss, one of the most adroit lawyers of the Missouri bar, has refused to testify both at the coroner's inquest and at her preliminary trial.

"Let them present their case fully, I am willing," said Judge Divelbliss, smiling.

"After they have shot their ammunition it will be time to load our gun."

"Mrs. Perdue is innocent. She did not kill her husband. Her acquittal is sure."

That a startling denouement to the case will come, Richmond citizens feel sure. Many believe that Dr. Perdue's murderer may be pointed out and his wife proven innocent.

Mr. Leakey at the preliminary trial testified as follows:

To gain access to any other room in the house it was necessary to go out on a porch and then through the porch door into the apartment occupied by Mr. Leakey.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Dr. Perdue left the sitting room, used as a bedroom by the Leakeys, and went to his room. Baby Theresa begged to go with papa. He swung her to his shoulders and left the company. He was never again seen alive by them.

A half hour later Mrs. Perdue went out on the porch and was presumed to go to the room where her husband was.

In reply to questions he said: "Well, I did not learn for certain that Dr. Perdue was dead until after the coroner's inquest. I heard a gun shot at 3 or a little after 3 o'clock in the morning; it sounded to me west of my room."

In reply to the question, "When did you next see Mrs. Perdue?" Mr. Leakey answered, "Right close to 4 o'clock in the morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock. I saw her in my room."

Mr. Leakey continued, under Attorney Lavelock Hamilton's questioning, to explain that he did not enter Dr. Perdue's room until Wednesday evening. He said that Mrs. Perdue did not say anything about Dr. Perdue's condition, and that the reason he did not go to the room to investigate was that some of his neighbors had told him that he had better not do so.

He testified that he did not go in the room to get Theresa out, but had asked Mr. Glover to do so.

"You know as a fact that Dr. Perdue came to his death there at your house during the night of the 17th?" Mr. Hamilton asked.

"I know he went in the room alive; I know the next I saw of him he was dead; I know that," Mr. Leakey replied.

After lengthy questioning Mr. Leakey said he had called in the neighbors early in the morning, after hearing the shot, because Dr. Perdue had sworn that he would "kill everything on the hill."

Regarding the pistol he said, "The first I saw of it it was lying on the table in the dining room (also kitchen)."

"Can you explain how that weapon got out of that room into the kitchen?" he was asked.

"I cannot," was the reply.

After an interval of time, which is not definitely fixed, a member of the family went to a telephone in the neighborhood and alarmed farmers residing close to the Leakey homestead.

Sheriff Cates and Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton reached the place about 6:30 o'clock.

H. C. Glover, John C. Happy, Allen Frazier, Charles White, Ora Filch, Al Harrison and Bud Endsley had preceded them.

Mr. Glover had first entered the room at Mr. Leakey's request and had carried little Theresa, who was still sleeping at the feet of her dead father, from the room.

Mr. Glover saw that Dr. Perdue was dead and that he had been shot in the back of the head.

Afterward, at Mrs. Perdue's request, he entered the room and brough out her waist, corset, skirt, shoes and stockings.

Acting Coroner Squire William Baber began the inquest at noon. He selected his jury from the neighbors of the Leakeys, first on the scene of the tragedy. J. C. Laforgee, Joseph Brown, Joseph Smithey, John C. Happy, Al C. Harrison and John W. Campbell.

They trampled the snow about the house, which may have revealed tracks throwing light on the mystery.

They peered curiously at the room, the crimsoned bed clothing, and the dead man, whom most of them knew personally.

Gathering in groups, they discussed a hundred theories, related a thousand incidents in the lives of Dr. Perdue and his wife.

Thresh as they would, the yield was chaff. The searchlight of their inquisition failed to pierce the fog of mystery which hid the happenings of the past night.

F. M. Leakey, Mrs. Leakey, Hannibal Tanner, H. C. Glover, Fred Tanner, Sheriff Elmer Cates testified. The result of their testimony was almost nil. Mrs. Perdue did not testify.

This jury returned the following verdict: "We the jury find that Dr. Emmett Perdue came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound in the hands of a party unknown to the jury."

Mrs. Perdue, who had been in the custody of Sheriff Cates pending the action of the jury, was released.

Then it was ascertained that Dr. Perdue carried $6000 life insurance. Investigation showed that with the exception of $1000 all his insurance, in the event of his death, would go to his daughters, Theresa and Helen.

No motive for the murder could be discovered. For some inscrutable cause Dr. Perdue had been shot. The assassin was at large. That was the sum of their investigation.

Brother Starts Investigation.

Melvin Perdue, a brother, startled Richmond Jan. 20, when he made affidavit in Richmond, charging Mrs. Ida Perdue with the murder of Dr. Emmett Perdue and Hannibal Tanner, her brother, with being accessory to the murder.

They were arrested on the same day at the "house on the hill" and brought to Richmond Jan. 27 to have their preliminary hearing before Squire Goalder.

A severance was taken. Tanner was held for the grandjury in the sum of $1000, which he furnished, and was heleased.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Goalder said: "In view of the testimony, I must hold the defendant without bond."

Mrs. Perdue was taken back to jail to await the action of the grandjury.

The climax of the trial ca... when her name had been called. Wit... eyes focussed on her she watched ... Divelbliss, who said: "Mrs. Pe... fuses to testify, which is her right."

A sign of disappointment ... the courtroom. Ears had been ... all morning to hear what the b... silent widow might say.

DEATHS.

BOYSE—On Friday, Feb. 10, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., Martin B. Boyse, father of Matthew, John, William, Martin and Clement Boyse and Mrs. Michael T. Dunn, aged 82 years 6 months.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1 p. m., from residence of his son-in-law, Michael T. Dunn, 2664 Nebraska avenue, to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CAMIEN—Entered into rest, Friday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 p. m., Rudolph. F. Camien husband of Wilhelmina Camien (nee Simon), father of R. F. Camien, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Haller (nee Camien), after a short illness.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4462 Ashland avenue.

CAVANAUGH—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 10, at 7:40 p. m., Morton Cavanaugh, beloved son of Mrs. Ann Cavanaugh and dear brother of Joseph Cavanaugh.

Funeral from family residence, 1116 Biddle street, Monday afternoon, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CULKIN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m., Margaret Culkin, of Galway, Ireland, dearly beloved wife of the late Michael Culkin, and dear mother of Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. John G. Hepburn and Mrs. John G. Helfrichs, and grandmother of Henry E., Mazie, Emma and Lional Helfrichs and Mrs. E. J. Mathews, aged 65 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Captain E. J. Phillips, 5170 Morgan street, on Monday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m., to New Cathedral Chapel, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends invited to attend.

DELANEY—Viola Delaney, dear beloved daughter of Thomas and Julia Delaney (nee John), sister of Edwin, Frank and John, Feb. 10, 1905, at 8 p. m., after a short illness, at the age of 16 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Funeral from residence, 2849 Montgomery street, Monday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Bethania Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

DUNN—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 10, 1905, at 4 o'clock a. m., Michael Dunn, beloved brother of Mary Dunn and brother-in-law of Officer John Grady.

Funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral room, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

Houston (Texas) papers please copy.

FELLENZ—Entered into rest on Saturday at 3:30 a. m., after a short illness, Mathias Fellenz, beloved husband of Elizabeth Fellenz (nee Forster), beloved father of Charles Fellenz, John L. Fellenz, Elizabeth Hiemanz (nee Fellenz), Mathias Fellenz, Jr., Mary Hahn (nee Fellenz), Bernard Fellenz and Henry Fellenz, our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 78 years.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 6101 Page boulevard, to St. Barbara Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

FISHER—At 7 p. m. Saturday, after a short illness, David A., beloved husband of Emma Fisher (nee Stender), father of William, Lulu, Emma, Kinsey, Clara, Pope, Blanche, Robert and Irene Fisher, aged 58 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1425 North Park place, at 9 a. m. Tuesday, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HAMPTON—Entered into rest, by accident, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 a. m., Joel F. Hampton, relict of the late Alvina Hampton (nee Rehberg), and dear father of Pearl, John and George Hampton, son-in-law of Mrs. Henrietta Rehberg, and our dear brother-in-law, at the age of 43 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3405 North Fourteenth street, to the New Pickers Cemetery.

Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Pride of the West Lodge, No. 179, A. F. & A. M.; Sylvan Camp, No. 242, Woodmen of the World; and Switchmen's Union of North America.

LOWERY—Mrs. Edith V. Lowery, wife of John M. Lowery of Fern Nook, Ripley County, Missouri, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the residence of her father, William Bright, 4358 Forest Park boulevard.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

McGIRK—At rest, Saturday, 8:30 a. m., at Kirkwood, Mo., Margaret Hockaday McGirk, our beloved mother, aged 74 years.

Funeral from Presbyterian Church, Fulton, Mo., Monday afternoon.

Lexington (Mo.) papers please copy.

MULLENSLATER—Suddenly, Feb. 11, Louis A. Mullenslater, beloved husband of Della Mullenslater (nee Bueneman).

Funeral from residence, 825A De Soto avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 1 p. m.

WALSH—On Friday, Feb. 10, 1905, Mary E. Walsh, beloved wife of Michael A. Walsh and only daughter of Julia Halloran.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3962 North Market street, on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

DEATHS.

SCHNEIDER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., Adolph Schneider, dearly beloved husband of Kate Schneider (nee Kreutzer) and dear father of Mrs. Maud Ford (nee Schneider) and dear father of Ollie, Mamie, Lillie, Adolph, Jr., and father-in-law of J. W. Ford, after a short illness, at the age of 44 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2450 Gilmore avenue, Walnut Park, on Monday, Feb. 13, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

OBITUARY.

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MUFFLER—Lost, silk muffler at Garrick Theater Tuesday night; reward. 724 Chestnut st.

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RING—Lost, lady's solitaire diamond ring. Finder will please return to 4323 Evans av., and receive reward.

RING—Lost, diamond ring, Thursday night, on or near Suburban line and Newstead av.; reward if returned. Ad. C 114, Post-Dispatch.

RING—Lost, child's ring, red cameo set, on Thursday, in Hirsch's, Grand and Olive, or between there and 3519 Lucas. Reward if returned to Mrs. List, 3519 Lucas av.

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BOOKKEEPER, ETC., WANTED—By a reliable real estate firm, a good bookkeeper (and stenographer preferred); state experience in real estate business and salary expected in first letter. Ad. Z 154, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man not over 26, good penman, quick and accurate at figures, two or three years' experience preferred; high school or college graduate; only those desiring "to grow up with the business" need apply; give names of three St. Louis references. Ad. N 167, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 312, 110 N. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Apply Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st. (69)

BOYS WANTED—Errand boys, 14 years old. Call at 200 S. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—10 boys, 14 years of age; good wages. 325 N. Main st.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to drive grocery wagon. Apply 3442 Lindell.

BOY WANTED—Good boy in printing shop. Koelle-Mueller Label Co., 113 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy for light delivery wagon. Apply today, 1140 Union av.

BOY WANTED—16 years of age, to distribute circulars, etc. 304 Benoist bldg.

BOYS WANTED—Good strong boys for bottling department. Apply 201 S. 4th st.

BOY WANTED—White boy with some experience in drug store. 3201 Franklin.

BOY WANTED—German boy to attend to horse and work about house. 4251 Delmar bvl.

BOY WANTED—To assist cake baker; must have some experience. 1038 N. Vandeventer av.

BOYS WANTED—Between 14 and 15 years old, Granite Iron Rolling Mill, 2d and Destrehan. (83)

BOY WANTED—A good, reliable boy, 12 to 14; call Monday, 9 a. m. 1749 N. 11th st.

BOY WANTED—Elevator boy. Apply at Hotel Pechmann, 4295 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Bright, neat errand boy. 1001 N. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. W. F. Burke Printing Co., 314 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for office; must write good hand; state age and experience. Ad. Z 14, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—100 boys to have their skates sharpened; 15c per pair; open Sunday. 623 N. Vandeventer av. (7)

BOYS WANTED—About 15 years old. Apply to Raymond & Torwegge Hat Mfg. Co., northwest corner 9th and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 to 18 years; work in store; Roman Catholic; godo references required. Ad. O 44, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy, well acquainted with the different manufacturers in St. Louis. Room 51 De Menil bldg.

BOY WANTED—Boy to go with blind drummer to sell rubber collars to merchants; $3 weekly. 2682 Locust st.

BOYS WANTED—Boys of good character to learn the wholesale dry goods business; good opportunity for bright boys. Ad. Z 155, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—An experienced office boy, familiar with the details of office work. American Type Founders Co., 4th and Elm sts. (7)

BOY WANTED—Respectable, clean, neat colored boy; yard and housework; references. 5168 Raymond av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, 18 years old, to learn good trade; must be accompanied by parents. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

BOYS WANTED—Boys about 16 years of age to [illegible] wire frame making; state salary. Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1015 Washington.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman. 410 N. 10th st.

BUTCHERS WANTED—Two experienced hog butchers. Heil Packing Co., 1100 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

CANDY MAKERS WANTED—Allround men, for retail. Apply 518 Washington av.

CARPENTER WANTED—A good allround carpenter. Apply American Steel Foundries, Granite City, Ill. (3)

CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED—Erhardt Carriage Co., Atchison, Kan. (1)

CHAIR CANER WANTED—At once, good chair caner. 4245 Olive st.

CHIPPERS WANTED—Scullin-Gallagher Iron and Steel Co., Kraft and Manchester. (3)

CLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, to take orders and deliver. 3201 Morgan st.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk for soliciting and delivering; German preferred. 2401 N. Taylor.

CLERK WANTED—Clerk for retail hardware store, with experience; German-American preferred. Ad. B 139, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN WANTED—Colored coachman; must be good driver; references required. 4468 Washington bl.

COFFEE ROASTER, ETC., WANTED—Expert coffee roaster and blender. Ad., with references, O 165, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—By manufacturing concern, man to set type and feed job press; permanent position to right party. Ad. B 25, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK WANTED—For restaurant. 2919 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—For lunch room; must be good on dinner and short orders, and sober; state wages wanted. Ad. D 163, P.-D.

CUTTER WANTED—Young man as assistant skirt cutter; steady work. 412 Lucas av., 4th floor.

DENTIST WANTED—Dentist, with outfit; good proposition. Apply Doctor, 1521 Cass.

DETAILER, ETC., WANTED—Detailer and stock biller for interior cabinet work and store fixtures; state salary, experience. Ad. Ely J. Rieser & Co., 311 E. 94th st., New York City.

DIEMAKER WANTED—First-class diemaker and a first-class die setter. Ad. Quincy Stamping Co., Quincy, Ill.

DIEMAKER WANTED—One first-class diemaker for small, accurate work. Inquire for Mr. Blair, Century Electric Co., 404 N. 4th st.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Men, everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. Ad. National Advertising Co., 100 Oakland Bank bldg., Chicago, Ill. (7)

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—One that understands machine designing; state salary expected. Ad. D 118, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—A draftsman on general plan improvements and repairs; must be experienced and able to supervise work. Ad. O 4, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Steady man. 1714 Leffingwell av.; Sunday.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk with city experience. Market Street Drug Co., 1401 Market st.

DRUGGIST WANTED—German preferred. Destrehan Pharmacy, 9th and Destrehan.

EX-PACKER WANTED—Apply Red Diamond Clo. Co., 1117-19 Locust st.

FARM HAND WANTED—Sober and steady farm hand to work on a place 4 miles from city limits; references required. Ad. D 115, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN WANTED—For small plant. 801 Lucas av.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN WANTED—On Missouri and other railroads; young man, age 20 to 30, strong, good sight and hearing; firemen earn $65 to $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $125 to $175 monthly; brakemen earn $60 to $75 monthly, become conductors and earn $100 to $140 monthly; name position preferred; send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, room 122, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (83)

FOREMAN for wire frame hat factory; work on blocks. Call Sunday, 409 N. 10th st.

FREE electrical outfit given to our students; we teach electricity at home by correspondence; can help you gain a better salary and position. Thos. A. Edison indorses institute. Write for special offer. Electrical Engineer Institute, N. Y. (99)

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HARNESSMAKERS WANTED—Five good harnessmakers. Buckstaff Bros. Mfg. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman, white. Apply at [illegible] Washington av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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HUSTLERS WANTED—Few good hustlers in the city on new proposition; salary and commission. Mr. Barnes, 404 N. 7th st.

HYPNOTIST SUBJECTS WANTED—For exhibition; previous experience not essential. Ad. O 155, Post-Dispatch.

IF YOU want employment in any line, no matter where located, inclose stamp for booklet giving plan. Robt. Dawson, Dept. X, Fort Smith, Ark.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers at Vandeventer and Delmar. E. Whelan, 25th and Warren.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

LABORERS, ETC., WANTED—Foundry laborers and chippers. Call at once, National, 326 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

LEADBURNER WANTED—A good leadburner; state wages. Ad. D 169, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MACHINISTS WANTED—First-class machinists, must understand milling and gear cutting. 722 N. 18th st.

MACHINIST WANTED—First-class machinist; one who is good at tools or type work. Downdraft Boiler Machine Co., 23d and Papin.

MAN WANTED—To sell wood. 2209 Chouteau.

MAN WANTED—Man to work up tea and coffee route; $15 week. 821 Chestnut st., room 316.

MAN WANTED—Bright young man, one willing to work. Ad. B 159, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, between 17 and 20 years of age. 2d and Destrehan sts. (83)

MAN WANTED—Young man experienced in cake shop. Call Sunday, 1402 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Stout man to keep order and work in billiard hall. 3520 Franklin av. (1)

MAN WANTED—First-class colored house and dining room man, at once. 3897 Delmar.

MAN WANTED—For office work; quick and accurate at figuring; give references. Ad. B 191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—First-class man for tinted work on walls and ceilings. Apply to room 705, 415 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to do billing on Underwood typewriter; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. Z 148, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for meat cutting and delivery. Call Monday at meat market, 2254 S. Vandeventer.

MAN WANTED—A bright young man in contractor's office; $15 per month and commission; state experience and age. Ad. B 101, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—Young man for delivering, with some experience; for grocery and saloon; references. 900 Hickory; from country preferred.

MAN WANTED—Young man to travel with me about 23 years; $20 required, secured; good salary to right party. Ad. D 3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man to take and solicit orders for grocery store. Apply Sunday, 5851 Manchester av.

MAN OR BOY WANTED—To run sewing machine. Apply to Mr. Warner, mattress dept. American Bed Co., 18th and Park.

MAN TO TRAVEL WANTED—References required; salary $21 per week; expenses advanced. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 323 Dearborn st., Chicago. (92)

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Woman for plain cooking, housework; man outside work and milk; short distance in country. Ad. B 119, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An experienced man, capable of filling position of superintendent of agents for old line company; big proposition to right men. Ad. Y 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN WANTED—Young man for packing and shipping department; one with experience in grocery business preferred; references required. Ad. D 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Large manufacturing concern wants traveling representative for this state; fine opportunity for good man; must furnish references. Sales Manager, 323 W. 12th st., Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Person to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $25, paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. American House, Star bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Representative for oldest and best publication here; must be a gentleman, good appearance, and not broke. Call at Humorist office, 206 S. 4th.

MAN WANTED—Person to call on retail trade; established business; $26 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent; previous experience not essential. Ad. Manager Travelers, 323 Dearborn, Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses; honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. (83)

MAN WANTED—Young man as permanent St. Louis representative for correspondence school; mostly office business; experienced man preferred; part time only required; a lucrative position will be made to the right man. Ad. immediately. Box 1553, Denver, Colo. (2)

MAN WANTED—A money lender wants an energetic, experienced man for office and outside work; must be good and rapid penman; quick and accurate; give age, name of last employer and references; liberal pay and opportunity for advancement to one who can fill the position satisfactorily. Ad. Z 143, P.-D. (96)

MAN WANTED—Young man who has had experience in general office work, such as filing, etc.; address in own handwriting, stating age, experience and wages expected; one with slight experience in typewriting preferred; excellent opportunity for bright young man who is not afraid of hard work. Ad. N 103, P.-D.

MANAGER WANTED—Branch office manager for Denver, Colo.; $100 cash bond required. Ad. D 41, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER WANTED—Branch office manager for Indianapolis, Ind.; $150 required for stock. Ad. D 87, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGERS WANTED—Trustworthy person, each district, to manage business for wholesale house; $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. General Manager, 800 Como bldg., Chicago.

MANAGER WANTED—Reliable man manage branch office for large manufacturer; salary to start $1500 per year and extra commissions; applicant must have good reference and $1000 cash; capital secure; experience unnecessary. Ad. Mnfr., 708 Chamber Commerce, Detroit, Mich. (99)

MANAGER WANTED—Every section to appoint agents for new scientific game replacing forbidden slot machines in public places; evades law everywhere; played with nickels; finish beautiful; like cash register; rented or sold on easy payments; sample sent on 30 days' free trial; proposition will please you if we still have opening in your section. Butler Cash Register Co., Department 56, Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED—30 men. Apply 6 p. m. Mack & Co., Mfrs., 511 Clark av.

MEN WANTED—50 men with hatchets, on 10th and Locust. L. Kennah.

MEN WANTED—Men to cut cordwood; River Des Peres, west of Delmar Garden; Monday morning.

MEN WANTED—25 men, 16th and Walnut sts. Ryan & Lynch.

MEN WANTED—Two men to prune trees; $2 per day; 8 hours' work. Apply 1140 Union av.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—With big bed; on Olive, between Vandeventer and Sarah. J. Maloney.

MEN WANTED—Circular distributers; good pay; inclose stamp. Morella Chemical Co., Newport, Ky.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on railroads; no employment agency. Call or address Van Noy News Co., 216 S. 18th st. (7)

MEN AND BOYS WANTED—Machine men and boys, familiar with washing machine manufacture; call 7 o'clock Monday morning. Wayne Mfg. Co., Sidney and Main sts.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (8)

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; permanent occupation; good pay. American Union, Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Energetic workers everywhere, to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter; good pay; no canvassing. Co-Operative Advertising Co., New York.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, to operate our patent cold process for cleaning beer pipes; $30 weekly from a small investment. Sanitary Pipe Cleaning Co., Cleveland, O.

MEN WANTED—Young men, to prepare for positions as locomotive firemen and brakemen; experience unnecessary; give age; enclose stamp. Railway Exchange, Springfield, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Five men to travel, appoint agents and collect; no book business; salary $18 week, expenses and commission; small cash bond required. Ad. B 121, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Ten men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods; salary $75 per month; $3 per day for expenses. I. B. Saunders, Dept. F S, Atlas block, Chicago.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Everywhere; $1200 a year at home; permanent position; does not interfere with your other work or business; send two stamps for particulars. [illegible], Cincinnati, O.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words, 20c.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; people to copy letters at home spare time; materials free; no mailing or canvassing; inclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. S 151, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber's trade; few weeks completes; join now and prepare for spring rush; positions guaranteed; graduates earn $15 weekly; board and tools provided; can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Call or write, Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MEN WANTED—Will make first-class bookkeeper of you in six weeks for $3 or return money; distance, experience immaterial; I find positions, too, free; place thousands; placed pupil Jan. 16, at $36 weekly; perhaps can place you, too; save this and write. J. H. Goodwin, expert accountant, room 725, 1215 Broadway, New York.

MEN WANTED—To go into the cash grocery business under the Luyties system; must be willing to invest from $500 to $1000; we will furnish the fixtures if needed and otherwise assist those who are ambitious; any competent, industrious man can earn from $25 to $100 per week, and more. Why not have a business of your own and be your own boss? Write for our prospectus. Luyties, 6th and Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (92)

MOLDERS WANTED—Three or four molders, accustomed to car work. Apply to Mount Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mount Vernon, Ill. (7)

COBBLER WANTED—To work on second-hand shoes. Apply 1623 Washington.

ORGANIST WANTED—Gentleman organist in small church; also to direct choir; state experience. Ad. C 138, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—An allround paper hanger; no booze fighter; union man. 647 S. Webster St., Taylorville, Ill. (7)

PEOPLE WANTED—1000 people to clip newspapers and write lists of names; good pay; nothing to sell; experience unnecessary; inclose 3c stamp for particulars. Barnett's B. of I., South Bend, Ind.

PHARMACIST WANTED—First-class registered pharmacist in Missouri; no other need apply; one capable of taking charge. Ad. O 8, P.-D.

PIPE FITTER WANTED—Journeyman pipe fitter, hot-water heating job; state wages. Ad. D 50, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO TUNER WANTED—Experienced piano tuner. F. G. Smith, 1012 Olive st.

POCKETBOOK MAKERS WANTED—Stephen Litho-Engr. Co., 2d and Vine sts.

POETS—We want poems of 8 to 24 lines for a book of selected poems. Melville Pub. Co., 1135 Broadway, New York. (99)

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PORTRAIT MEN WANTED—Experienced portrait men; big money. London Art Co., 1705 Olive st.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following called for graduates of Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Seward Candy Co., 520 N. Main; National Realty Co., Burlington bldg; the Brown Shoe Co., 11th and Washington. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSFEEDER—Job pressfeeder; must know something about makeready; immediately. C. T. Williams, 113 N. 8th.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S election insures an increase in civil service appointments. Those intending to take the next examination should send to the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and secure its free civil service announcement, containing dates, salaries, places for holding examinations and questions recently used by the government. (99)

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—1st-class job pressfeeder for half-tone work. Ad. C 111, P.-D.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Job pressfeeder; steady work. Scott Printing Co., 324 Collinsville, East St. Louis.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—A No. 1 pressfeeder for large Universal press. Koeli-Mueller Label Co., 113 Market st.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Job pressfeeder; steady work; good wages to first-class feeder. Kellerstrass Distilling Co., 7th and Elm.

PRINTERS WANTED—Printers on catalogue work, at once. Hesse, 501 N. First st.

PRINTER-PRESSMAN WANTED—An accurate and reliable worker, who can make up brief work, lock up, set type and feed a job press, run by motor; permanent; good wages; state all qualifications and wages expected. Ad. C 15, Post-Dispatch.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—At Wickes, Mo., 10 miles south of Jefferson Barracks. Apply 101 Barton st. (7)

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man, about 20, to act as salesman; experience not necessary. 506 Olive st., room 412. (7)

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR WANTED—Salary $12 weekly; $100 cash deposit for bond; money fully protected. Ad. C 7, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN WANTED—$25 per week and traveling expenses paid to salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago. (83)

SINGER WANTED

To join first-class male glee club. Ad. C 68, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Good, intelligent solicitor to sell dividend-paying mining stock; good salary and commission to capable man; yearly contract; references. R. D. Robinson Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man stenographer with good experience; Remington; steady employment; salary $50. Ad. D 117, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHERS—The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315-316 N. 9th st., has positions constantly open for competent young men stenographers at salaries ranging from $8 to $25 per week.

STENCIL CUTTER WANTED—Good, steady position for good man. Ad. at once, Geo. J. Mayer, 15 S. Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind.

TAILOR WANTED—To take partnership in well-established dying and cleaning business. Ad. O 96, P.-D.

TAILOR WANTED—First-class tailor-operator on custom coats; only first-class need apply Sunday morning or Monday. 820 Franklin av.

TAILOR WANTED—Ladies' tailor; call this evening, between 10 and 11, or on Monday morning; one who is capable of holding nice position. 900 N. Grand av.

TEAMS WANTED—Five teams, 50-foot bed; Bell and Leonard. Shaeper W. Co.

TEAMS AND SHOVELERS WANTED—25 teams, with 50-foot beds, and shovelers; 1900 N. Broadway. Edward Keary.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—25 teamsters, at stable, 25th and Warren. E. Whelan. (1)

TEAMSTER WANTED—Teamster to drive coal team. 4366 North Market st.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Six teamsters for dirt wagon. 2546 Palm st.

TEAMSTER WANTED—Experienced, sober, industrious man to take charge of produce delivery wagon; state experience, references and salary expected. Ad. N 11, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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TYPEWRITER REPAIRMAN WANTED—Able to repair any machine. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive st.

WALL PAPERER, ETC., WANTED—Experienced wall paperer and fresco cleaner, Monday, 7 a. m.; 4407 Easton av. Excelsior Cleaning Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls, or anybody who wishes a gold watch, clock or camera free; for particulars, send stamp to W. J. Cooke & Co., 226 S. Francisco av., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Enterprising people to start in profitable mail-order business for themselves; responsible firm; no canvassing or capital required. Edw. Gallawey, 400 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—Young men and women to learn telegraphy by mail; anyone can learn it easily in a few weeks; we are unable to supply the demand for telegraph operators; no charge for tuition until position is secured; write today for particulars. Michigan Business Institute, 408 Institute bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich. (99)

[illegible] WANTED—Give age, experience, salary wanted and references, in first reply. J. A. Amalt, Joplin, Mo.

WINDOW CLEANERS WANTED—Four good window cleaners. Apply 109 N. 6th st., Sunday and Monday. Sam Pirtle.

WRECKERS WANTED—50 wreckers, on 10th and Locust. L. Kennah.

WRECKERS WANTED—75 wreckers, 18th and Chestnut sts. Ryan & Lynch. (1)

WRECKERS WANTED—50 wreckers, with hatchets and teamsters. L. A. Thomas & Co., 10th and Biddle.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (2)

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WE PAY $[illegible] week and expenses to men with rigs to in[illegible] Poultry Compound. International M[illegible], Parsons, Kan.

YOUNG M[illegible]TED—About 18 years, who has had [illegible] experience, for general office work; [illegible] expected. Apply in writing [illegible]rt, 5546 De Kalb.

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14 Words, 10c.

$20 WEEKLY easily earned; position permanent; distributing circulars, samples, etc. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

BOYS WANTED—To feed heeler and lace shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOYS WANTED—25 small boys. Apply Monday morning, 7:30. Strauss and Samish Millinery Co., 11th and Washington.

BOYS WANTED—To ink shanks and second heel scourers on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon sts.

BOYS WANTED—To knock out tacks; boys to set tacks; boys to fill bottoms; boys to open channels on ladies' welts; boy to cement and turn down channel on ladies' welts; apply Mr. Howe, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to stack heels. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

REPAIRERS WANTED—Patent leather repairers, girls preferred. Sunlight Factory, 9th and Marion.

SEPARATOR WANTED—Good separator. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Shank burnisher and brusher. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE HELP WANTED—McKay operator. Call between 10 and 12 Sunday, 1122 N. 19th st.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Sock liners and girls to treer shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Second lasters on ladies' turn shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Hand laster and puller-over on men's shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Girl to lay in for inseamor. Apply to Mr. Collins, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash st.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Top stitchers, foxing stitchers, skivers and table girls. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Good lining makers and top stitchers. Friedman Bros.' Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED—Experienced turn-lasters; steady work; $18 to $21 per week. Johansen Bros., 921 N. 11th st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class operator on Webster buffer. Peters Shoe Co., No. 4, Jefferson and St. Louis.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class chanler on men's McKay shoes. Peters Shoe Co., No. 4, Jefferson and St. Louis.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—One puller-over and one operator, on ladies' welt shoes. Apply Mr. Zitko, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Good cutters on men's and women's work; operator on consolidated welt machine; puller-overs on women's welts; stitch separator and toucher-up after trimmer. Friedman Bros.' Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st.

TRIMMER, ETC., WANTED—Inseam trimmer and operator; gents' insole machine. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

SHOE CUTTING ROOM FOREMAN.

Our cutting room foreman expects to go into business for himself shortly and we are open to employ an experienced, competent foreman; inexperienced men need not apply. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co.

VAMPERS WANTED—Experienced vampers on women's fine shoes. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

AGENTS—$100 weekly on 25c capital; anywhere; full particulars free. C. Arcade, Quincy, Ill.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 538 Olive. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—Either sex, to handle our remedies. Eagle Medicine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—For the latest patented, improved, self-heating flatirons. Geo. Finn, Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED—We start you in the mail order business. American Special Agency, Milwaukee, Wis. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—10 agents; best selling article on market; no competition; full particulars. Ad. Box 186, Moberly, Mo. (99)

AGENTS—Read in dark; nameplates, signs, numbers; 200 per cent profit; samples free. Wright Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS—We manufacture 80 fast sellers; cannot be obtained elsewhere; samples free to hustlers. Pease Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (99)

AGENTS—Gents' drawer supporter; latest and best; fine for agents; sample pair, 12c. Geo. T. Lyons, 3022 Terrace st., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS—$75 monthly; metal combination rolling pin; 9 articles combined; lightning seller; sample free. Forshee Co., B 702, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Automatic water cut off and filter combined, self-acting, easy sold, complete success; stamp for circulars. J. M. Hill, Marissa, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—In western states for specialty at paying proposition. Century Glass Specialty Co., Congress st., Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—Key checks (30 designs) and stamping outfits supplied; sample and particulars free. Hart Mfg. Co., Station G, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Two men for city; $18 to $30 weekly; we furnish the horse and wagon; only hustlers need apply. Call after 9 a. m.; reliable specialty. 1115 Olive st., 5th floor.

AGENTS WANTED—$5 to $25 a week; write us at once; our agents call it the lucky box, because every one buys it. Osmic Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake st., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—In local option towns, to sell our Kentucky whisky direct to consumers; big commissions; write for particulars. Watson & Co., Lousvile, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—Portraits, 35c, 50c; frames, 15c, 25c; 30 days' credit; catalogue and samples free. Consolidated Portrait Co., 278, 112 W. Madison st., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Tea and coffee; everywhere; the most liberal terms offered by any company. Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 712 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (99)

AGENTS' BONANZA—Buy direct from manufacturer; we make 65 new fast sellers that sell to everybody; large profits; free samples. Factory, 22 Mechanic st., Newark, N. J. (90)

AGENT WANTED—Honest man, in each state, as district manager, by jobbing house handling staple line; $15 a week and expenses. Union Trading Co., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; big profits; our 24-page free eyebook tells how; write today. Jacksonian Optical College, College pl., Jackson, Mich. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—To sell retail stores; patent cob pipe; quick seller; large profits; permanent business; exclusive territory. Kismet Novelty Works, 123 Liberty st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—To solicit orders for visiting and professional cards; fine premiums or cash commission, as preferred. Ad. the A. Stevenson Printery, Dept. F. Home City, O.

AGENTS—Sell our red-letter Testament and make $20 per day; prettiest book ever printed; contains 65 colored pictures; sells at sight. Southern Book Exchange, Paragould, Ark.

AGENTS—$20 to $50 weekly selling popular new vest pocket invention; free lessons in successful salesmanship make experience unnecessary. Standard Co., 280 Spitzer st., Toledo, O. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Large profits made by selling our goods; sells at sight; send 25c for sample; money refunded if not satisfactory. Ad. Peerless Mfg. Co., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—In every county to market staple household article; quickest seller on market; write, inclosing stamp, for particulars. Beelman Mfg. and Lumber Co., Chicago, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the original Ginseng Blood and Nerve Tonic; special inducements to reliable parties. Write the Finley Medical Co., 3735 Easton av., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle the biggest money-making fire extinguishers; special starting offer; exclusive territory; $75 to $300 per month. Badger Chemical Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—$5 a day guaranteed, introducing our genuine "Super-Asbestos" wicks, light equal to electricity; last 8 years. Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Super-Asbestos bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the most wonderful light in the world; different from all others; sells everywhere at sight; agents coining money. The Wilton Gaslight Co., 1626 Chemical bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—General agents making big money employing boys and girls, selling greatest seller ever offered ladies; practically no investment. A. W. Mott, 417 Dearborn st., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Man or woman in every town to handle our housecleaning materials; permanent and profitable work; prospectus free. Enterprise Cleaning Co., 10th and Locust sts., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Quick sales, 200 to 300 per cent profit; selling latest ready-made signs; merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; big assortment; new plan free. Barkdull Co., [illegible] Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENT WANTED—Active man of good character to travel for best line of sectional bookcases; salary $3 per day and expenses to those who will qualify; position permanent. Hiett, Mfr., 185 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents making less than $25 weekly should write for catalogue and terms; we start you in business and make you independent; outfit prepaid. Women's Apparel Supply Co., Chicago.

AGENT WANTED—A household necessity; condensed eggs; economic wonder; a 25c can equals 36 fresh eggs for pastry; 2-egg sample and terms for stamp. Condensed Egg Powder Co., 113 East Manning st., Providence, R. I.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Squeezie; easy floor and carpet cleaner; greatest labor-saver invented; can be sold to every home; 200 per cent profit; our agents are averaging $6 daily. F. Hilker, 371 West Grand av., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed ten years; sample, $5.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-68 West Broadway, New York. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere to sell our popular policies, covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; something entirely new and issued by this society only; easily understood and easily sold; cost but $6 per annum each, payable monthly if desired; large commission, paid immediately, and exclusive territory allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 20 years. (16)

AGENTS, ETC., WANTED—Agents and canvassers for World's Fair pillow tops, in every town; ladies or gentlemen; sells for 50c; send for sample; easy seller; big profit, good side line; write today. Sode & Stanley, 1528 Washington av., Colorado Springs, Colo. (99)

AGENTS—Automatic washers sell themselves; sells on sight, for it does a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires no labor and costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory given. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Nevermyss Fire Extinguishers; this is the same extinguisher so successfully used in all the cars of the Elevated Railway Co., New York City. Quick sales. Large profits. Write for terms. Nevermyss Fire Extinguisher Co., Middletown, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in 6 days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; a chance to make money and plenty of it is what Mme. Yale, the celebrated beauty specialist, is offering women of good address; opportunity for traveling or home work, as preferred; many are making $50 and upward weekly. For particulars ad. Mme. Yale, Flatiron bldg., Broadway and 22d st., New York City. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—If this catches the eye of a live, ambitious party who desires to earn a handsome income, write us for our money-making proposition, selling stereoscopic photographs; our agents are positively making from $5 to $15 above expenses; our latest production, St. Louis Exposition and the Russian-Japanese war views. Griffith & Griffith, 212 Abel bldg., Chicago, Ill. (99)

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents throughout the state of Missouri to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 118 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. (83)

AGENTS—We have four new patents that are selling like wild fire and guarantee you $25 per day clear profit; your offers will be such that no man or woman can refuse them; you need no capital; we guarantee to send you complete samples free the day we receive you letter; we want local and general agents and men of ability; to them we offer the opportunity of a lifetime; write at once and secure outfit and territory. Auto Braham Co., 4156, Cincinnati, O.

A WONDERFUL BUSINESS OFFER—$50 to $150 per week and upwards POSITIVE. We want representatives to operate sales parlors for the BEST, most attractive, rapid-selling ladies' and gentlemen's shoe known; 10 NEW, sight-selling, health and comfort features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; NO RISK; reply quick. Kushion Komfort Shoe Co., Boston, Mass. (99)

BEGIN business for yourself; stop working for others; we start you in profitable mail-order business at your home; immense profits; unlimited possibilities; full information for stamp. Franklin-Howard Co., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

BIG money in house numbers; we start you; particulars free. Lock Box 213 St. Elmo, Ill.

BIG MONEY IN SQUABS—They sell for $2.50 to $6 a dozen; cheaply raised in only 4 weeks; write for our free book about this rich industry. Plymouth Rock Squab Co., 289 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass. (99)

EVERY advertiser and mail order dealer should read the Western Monthly, an advertisers' magazine; largest circulation of any advertising trade journal in America; sample copy free. The Western Monthly, 801 Grand av., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

FREE catalogue, containing line of attractive novelties and specialties everyone wants; sent upon request; agents wanted; big profits. George Fancher & Co., 213 Wood st., Chicago.

FREE sample to agents; self-lighting pocket lamp, size of pencil; takes the place of kerosene lamps, candles and matches; rapid seller; seeing's believing; send stamp. Premier Mfg. Co., dept. 84, 32 Park pl., New York.

"I FEEL LIKE A MILLIONAIRE," writes one agent; new; demand; quick sales. Farmers' Account Book Co., Newton, Io.

I MAKE $22 weekly clear profit making novelty evenings; you can do the same; sample and facts, 25c; references. Ad. Shaw, Box 3506, Boston, Mass. (99)

INVENTORS—Have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

LADIES without experience can sell the Post-Dispatch edition of the World Almanac in downtown offices, to business men, lawyers, etc., at a profit of from $1.50 to $2 per day; can work all or part time; America's greatest year book; everybody wants it. Call at Post-Dispatch counting room. (8)

LADIES who will canvass their home localities wanting an article that sells in 9 houses out of 10, that will pay you $5 to $7 per day, all shipping expenses paid, postage money you use refunded; in fact, the best article and best proposition on earth; write us now. Ad. Robbins Bros., Hillsboro, Ill.

LEARN to make mirrors and make big money at home; stamp for particulars. McMasters, D 1, Peru, Ind.

MANAGERS WANTED—All sections, to select agents for the famous "Game O' Skill"; lawful everywhere; fills long-felt want; takes place forbidden slot machines; operated with nickels; rented or sold on easy payments; 42,000 now in use; sample sent on 30 days' free trial. Write at once for particulars, Fairbanks Billiard Table Works, desk 24, Cleveland, O.

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ORGANIZERS WANTED—To represent old-established fraternal society, paying accident, sick, death and endowment benefits; big salaries paid good producers. Write American Fraternity, Washington, D. C. (99)

PEERLESS RENOVATOR—The best absorbent for removing grease, paint and general soil from clothing, carpets, silk or woolen goods; cleans colored kid gloves; needed in every home; sample package only 50c; sells at sight; agents wanted. Ad. Peerless Mfg. Co., Mount Clemens, Mich.

PLASTER-PARIS molder and outfit teaches perfect molding of medals, etc., direct from original. A. H. Hammond, South Wareham, Mass.

PORTRAIT MEN—Free samples and catalogue; credit given. Bailey Co., Robey and Potomac, Chicago. (99)

PORTRAITS—Crayons, 40c; pastel, 60c; fine work; lower prices on frames; agents, write for new catalogue. Stites Portrait Co., Shelbyville, Ind. (99)

SPECIALTY—Every negro buys; nearly all profit; sells on sight; exclusive rights given; outfit free. Ad. Continental Chemical Co., Richmond, Va.

TOP NOTCH—The new indispensable milk bottle opener; rapid seller; big profits; 180,000 sold in Philadelphia; agents wanted; particulars free; sample 6c. Fidelity Novelty Co., 20 N. 7th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WE START you selling diamonds; don't fail getting our liberal offer; $5 daily sure. Carbon Diamond Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; mention paper.

WE pay $36 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan. (99)

WE WANT to send you full particulars of meritorious article that will make you big money for every day in the year you work; every negro needs it; every sale creates a greater demand; don't miss this chance to make big money, but today address the Hampden Mfg. Co., 5th av., Baltimore, Md.

$84 A MONTH and expenses taking orders at home or traveling; no experience required. [illegible] Manager Thomas, B 27, Dayton, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

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YOUNG hustlers, $3 day easy; comic cards, cases. Magnus Hess, 211 Randolph, Chicago.

$75 WEEKLY and expenses easily made, writing life, health and accident insurance; experience unnecessary. Write Royal Fraternal Union, St. Louis, Mo.

20 FASHIONABLE (best quality) visiting cards (your name in latest style), 10c, postpaid, including agents' outfit; 1905; lovely samples. American Engraving Co., West Haven, Conn. (99)

$35 WEEKLY calling on everyone keeping a horse; Osgood's patent shaft carrier requires no breeching, prevents accidents, saves third cost of harness; exclusive territory. Osgood Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

$8000 YEARLY positively made introducing and appointing sub agents for our just patented fire extinguishers; S. Wills, Cincinnati, made $800 in one week; experience unnecessary; we give agents exclusive territory, co-operate with them in every way, extend credit and offer a grand opportunity to secure a fortune. Eagle Tool Co., B 438, Cincinnati, O.

$5 TO $10 a day made by conducting a mail-order business at home or office during spare hours or evenings, under our successful system; small expense starts you; we furnish complete outfit, catalogues, stationery, advertising, etc., supplying merchandise as orders come in to you; a fine business; cash coming in daily; exceptional line mail-order goods; catalogue and complete information for 4c. Chicago Specialty Co. (est. 1885), Chicago.

FORTY ACRES OF FERTILE LAND GIVEN AWAY FREE

Agents Wanted Everywhere.

Any person inducing two of their friends to buy 160 acres of our nice, fertile, eastern Colorado land, at from $3.50 to $5 per acre, on easy terms, we will give free of charge 40 acres of land; these lands will produce all kinds of crops; only 160 acres sold to each customer; this land will double in value in the next two years; write us for literature and other information. YATES & McCLAIN, Colorado Springs, Colo. (99)

SELL WHISKY FOR US.

We want agents to represent us in each town to sell whisky direct to consumers; liberal commission allowed. Write for particulars. Missouri Sales Co., 1113 Pine st., St. Louis.

MONEY IN MUSHROOMS

Cheaply grown, by either sex, in cellars, stables, gardens, etc.; whole year; big profit; send for free booklet and learn this profitable business. Dept. 5, Eastern Importing Co., Brighton, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—To travel in Missouri and sell general dealers. 612 S. 6th st. (75)

SALESMAN WANTED—Clock salesman; can earn from $2 to $4 per day. 2611 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman; acquainted with dry goods trade. 4420 Easton av.

SALESMAN WANTED—City paint salesman; state salary, etc. Ad. D 67, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell first-class well-known line of perfumery. Ad. C 107, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on grocery, drug and hardware trade. Call 1235 Armstrong av.

SALESMAN WANTED—A1 specialty man, with reference; good position for right man. Ad. D 161, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station J, New York. (99)

SALESMAN WANTED—Who can invest $200 and services in light manufacturing business. Ad. D 98, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class salesmen who understand selling furniture and carpets. Apply The Hub, 610 Washington av.

SALESMAN'S side line; small sample; liberal comission; standard article. Glish Novelty Co., Station S, South Bend, Ind.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell house paint to dealers; experience unnecessary; exclusive or side line. Kinloch Paint Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell proprietary medicines on commission; attractive line; easy sellers. Central Chemical Co., Cedar Rapids, Io.

SALESMEN WANTED—For automatic copying books, bill registers and many other specialties. Pershing Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind. (99)

SALESMAN WANTED—By well-rated manufacturer; special proposition for real salesman; fine side line. Manager Boyd, Equitable bldg., St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Male paper salesman to represent a jobbing house in St. Louis and vicinity; must be experienced. Ad. P. O. Box 818, St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling salesman by wholesale whisky house; must be able to give bond and acquainted in the county. Ad. D 170, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell the hardware, furniture, implement and general store trade; references given and required; also side line. Washburn & Wheeler Mfg. Co., Decatur, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell ink that received gold medal at Exposition to city trade; good commissions; call Sunday afternoon or Monday evening, 4101 Maryland av.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class specialty salesmen to sell attractive proposition; can earn $3000 per year, net. Barton-Parker Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Io.

SALESMEN WANTED—$25 per week and traveling expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Defiance Co., Parsons, Kan. (3)

SALESMEN WANTED—To carry side line; call on hardware and harness trade; good commission; pocket sample. Ad. The Ziegler Neckyoke Co., Coffeyville, Kan. (99)

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen by large wholesale house for Missouri; good paying, permanent position to right man; references required. Drawer S, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere, to sell to the grocery and baking trade a high-grade line of flavoring extract; prices right. Puritan Extract Co., 4219 West Belle pl., St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—With good record; travel in southern states for good St. Louis house; well established in territory; sell general merchants; will pay well. Ad. O 43, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable salesman to cover southern Illinois with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced traveling salesmen, by large Cleveland jobbing house, to fill vacancy for 1905; high commissions with $35 weekly. W. S. Finley Co., 90 Prospect st., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen to call on business men; I made $400 in January; you can do as well; only gentlemen call; no boozers. Call at Excelsior Hotel, opposite Union Station, room 6, Sunday.

SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere, to handle "Novelty Sign Cards;" every merchant buys from 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties; catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 405 W. Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—We have employment for any reliable person; good, steady income; experience not required; unrivaled opportunity for money making and promotion; send address. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—Who can use to advantage additional side line of staple furniture, to sell to the trade from photographs, on commission; state territory you cover and experience. Koenig Furn. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN, ETC., WANTED—Salesmen, bookkeepers and technical men to fill positions paying from $1000 to $5000; positions now open for competent men; if you have a clean record, call or write us your experience. Hapgoods (Inc.), 916 Chemical bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our complete list of superior nursery stock; greatest contest with best premiums ever known begins March 1; we pay higher commission and offer more advantages than any other reliable firm. Oregon Nursery Co., Detroit, Mich. (8)

SALESMAN WANTED—A responsible man in your vicinity to sell stock in an old-established manufacturing concern, paying large dividends and has highest bank references; right man can make $250 per month commissions. B. C. Shears, Benton Harbor, Mich.

SALESMEN to sell our fine groceries direct to consumers; satisfaction guaranteed; profitable, steady, desirable; exclusive territory; no capital necessary; headquarters for carload men; established 1872. Loverin & Browne Co., wholesale grocers, 1707 State st., Chicago. (99)

SALESMEN WANTED—Good, competent salesmen to handle a well-advertised brand of roofing paint; will advance expenses for a trial trip and if work proves satisfactory will pay liberal salary; first-class references required. Ad. J. R. Wise, 1315 Citizens bdg., Cleveland, O. (16)

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced commercial road salesman; we have several good territories open for a few first-class salesmen, who can earn from $2000 to $5000 a year; popular and staple line for general merchants. Address Roebuck, Sykes block, Minneapolis, Minn.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced men to sell our patented and copyrighted advertising fans, the most attractive, novel and best sellers in the market; samples now ready; large commissions; prompt settlements. Write for information [illegible] Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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SALESMAN WANTED—High-class man of varied business experience, possessing the necessary qualifications to make him a success as a traveling salesman for old-established concern extending their business in new territory; position permanent and will pay at least $4000 year. Ad. O 94, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—I want to hear from every high-class book salesman in the United States; special proposition to "Encyclopedia," "Ridpath Library" and "Messages and Papers" men; no books; entirely new; $150 per week guaranteed; don't reply unless you can show record of over $50 per week. Redfield, box 1053, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—Of all lines of business (splendid side line) to sell our advertising fans; 75 different styles, newest, latest patterns; just the thing customers want; we pay the largest commissions; many of our men give their entire time to our line and make from $75 to $125 every week; guaranteed best side line ever offered; write promptly with reference; commissions paid promptly. The Gebhart Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Resident salesman, one in each town; you can make $15 to $50 a week the year around and be in business for yourself, if you are the man we want, by taking orders for high-grade tailoring; a position of dignity and responsibility; give us references when you write, and if they speak well of you we will send you a $25 outfit free, express prepaid, and start you up in business at once. Fred Kauffmann, 186 Market st., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Machinery supplies, to act as sales agent in Japan and the Orient for two strong lines of machinery and specialties; must have had experience in the far East. Blank books and stationery for Mexico; must know the blank book and stationery line and be able to speak Spanish. Specialty salesmen to handle the drug and saloon trade with one of the strongest specialty lines in the world. Soap salesmen for one of the best lines of soap in the market. Safe salesmen to sell a well-known line of safes and locks. Gas engines and scales; two experienced men who know the engine business and have selling ability. Groceries; sales manager for a strong line for the State of Missouri; a man who has been buyer or manager in a large business will be considered. Glue salesmen, experienced in line for states of Indiana and Ohio. Stoves; managers and buyers for stove department of a large wholesale hardware store. Roof paper and cold-tar products; must know the line and be able to handle a large trade. Petticoat salesman, to handle a strong line and who is familiar with department store buyers. Infants' caps, cloak and knit goods, to sell the large western cities. Machinery salesmen, for western territory; able to handle a strong, exclusive specialty line. Fishing-tackle salesman for the middle west, a man who has called on the sporting goods and hardware trade will be considered. We want to meet all competent salesmen, bookkeepers and technical men to all positions coming from all parts of the country. Offices in 12 cities. Hapgoods (Inc.), 916 Chemical bldg.

HIGH CLASS TRAVELING OR LOCAL SALESMEN earn at least $60 weekly with new side line adapted to any class of business, city or village; can make $250 in one day; proof of statement, sample case (weight 4 ounces), free by return mail. A. Y., Manager, P. O. box 250, New York. (99)

SEE our $8000 offer in Agents Wanted Column. Eagle Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

SIDE LINE—Traveling men can make $25 to $50 per week carrying side line of most up-to-date advertising fans of our exclusive and special designs; season now opening. Apply at once. The Kemper-Thomas Co., fan dept., Sta. H, Cincinnati, O.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—With $500, to manufacture fire escapes; something new. Ad. C 118, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Good sober union printer; have press and good location. Ad. B 150, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With $25, to join me in organizing a new venture with big profits. Ad. D 22, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner with furniture or money for rooming house. Ad. O 98, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$300 takes interest in old-established claim adjustment office; snap for energetic worker. Johnson, 820 Chemical bldg.

PARTNER WANTED—Party to invest small capital and services in well established dyeing and cleaning business. Ad. O 104, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In grading and wrecking business; must have $1500 or $2000. Ad. O 191, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Half interest in grocery, liquor and meat business for $125. Ad. O 85, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—To take half interest in saloon; small capital required; German preferred. Call at 317 S. 21st st.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man as a partner, with $500 or $1000 to start in retail grocery business; give full particulars. Ad. O 92, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—To take half interest in up-to-date employment office; good proposition for right man. Ad. C 33, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Bowling alleys; must take full charge; little money needed. 'Phone Main 1587A Monday, 10 to 4.

PARTNER WANTED—To handle agents and attend to sales; good proposition. Kaufman, Louisiana, Mo.

PARTNER WANTED—Refined young lady wishes partner with $300 to go to Portland. Ad. D 124, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For tailoring and cleaning, who can invest $50; good wages, without experience. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Established brokerage and promoting firm offers partnership to experienced outside salesman. 520 Granite Block.

PARTNER WANTED—With $150, to start medicine company; $100 invested returns $1000; 900 per cent profits. Write Joseph Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.

PARTNER WANTED—$500 and services of sober, energetic man buys half interest in my established business; clear $3000 yearly. Ad. D 78, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Will give one-third interest in valuable patented device to party with some means to push it on royalty. 4392 Easton av. J. L. Bernard.

PARTNER WANTED—Druggist with $1000 to take half interest with practicing physician in one of the largest stores in Galveston, Texas. Ad. N 133, Post-Dispatch. (91)

PARTNER WANTED—Party in old-established real estate and immigration agency, Missouri Pacific Railroad; bear strict investigation; bank reference; small capital required. Call room 55, De Menil bldg., 419 N. 7th st.

PARTNER WANTED—A1 salesman wants reliable man with $1250 to join him in buying a light manufacturing business; unlimited demand for goods; large profits; business will clear $300 to $400 monthly from start, with steady increase. Ad. B 85, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Half interest in established mess ginnery and prospectus; general commission business can be obtained on an investment of $2000 by party who must reside in New Orleans; excellent opportunity for the right party; refs. exchanged. Box 937, New Orleans.

PARTNER WANTED—With thorough knowledge of drug trade, a good correspondent and office manager, to invest $300 and services; rare chance to get half interest in business which assures great returns; state ability. Ad. D 111, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—To go into the cash grocery business under the Luyties system; must be willing to invest from $500 to $1000; we will furnish the fixtures if needed and otherwise assist those who are ambitious; any competent, industrious man can earn from $25 to $100 per week, and more. Why not have a business of your own and be your own boss? Write for our prospectus. Luyties, 6th and Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (92)

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 Words, 20c.

I DISTRIBUTE advertising matter, tack signs. Write for route and particulars. Salvage, Muldrow, I. T.

MEN and ladies, learn the barber trade, complete; we furnish $16 rates to the first 10 appli[illegible]; take advantage and enroll now; write [illegible] catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 11[illegible] st.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn millinery. Mrs. Collins, 1040 N. Vandeventer av.

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CASHIER WANTED—Lady. Wizard Rest, 616 Morgan st.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At Hotel Planters, Mexico, Mo.; salary $2.50 per week and room. (2)

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CHOCOLATE DIPPERS WANTED—525 N. Main.

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COOK WANTED—First-class woman cook for restaurant. 4465 Easton. (7)

COOK WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking; call Sunday. 4425 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—German cook; good wages; bring references. 4253 Westminster pl. (7)

COOK WANTED—A girl for cooking and housework; no laundry work. 1837 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for family of five; big wages. 5127 Fairmount av.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Experienced cook; also housegirl; references. 3663 West Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—A good German cook and housegirl. 5182 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; small family; good wages. 5153 Washington bl. (7)

COOK WANTED—To do washing and ironing; small family; no children. 4452 Laclede. (7)

COOK WANTED—Good cook; help with laundry work; references. 4330 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Assist in housework; 3 in family; no laundry; references. 4950 Forest Park bl. (7)

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Cook and girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at once. 5159 Page bl. (3)

COOK WANTED—Girl for cook and housework; small family. 4954 Fountain av., one block of Suburban, near King's highway.

COOK WANTED—First-class, in private family; no washing; no housework; bring references. 4300 Westminster pl. (2)

COOK WANTED—Good colored woman to do cooking in small private family; good references required. 3329 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook, $10; also second, $5, and waitress, $4 per week each. Phone Kinloch, St. Clair 612; Bell East 335A. (7)

COOK WANTED—A girl who can cook and do light housework in a small family; no laundry work. 3619 Cote Brilliante av., near Grand.

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COPYISTS WANTED—Writing at home; $25 per 100 letters sent us; stamped addressed envelope. Continental Supply House, desk 119, St. Louis.

CRACKER PACKERS WANTED—25; experienced. Manewal-Lange Biscuit Co., 15th and Clark. (7)

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—For city work. Apply after 10 a. m., U. S. Credit Clothing Co., 706 N. Broadway.

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DISHWASHER WANTED—2307 Washington av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female for dishwashing in restaurant. 610 S. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good girl for dishwashing and housework. 816 North Market. (7)

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two girls, dishwashers; German preferred. Cafe Liberty, 907 N. 11th st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED
For general housework; small family; no laundry; good wages. 4036 Russell, Park av. car.

FAMILIES supplied with good German girls, cooks and housekeepers at 3117 Easton.

FINISHERS WANTED—First-class finishers on custom pants; steady work and good pay. 919 Olive st., 3d floor.

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FORELADY WANTED—Experienced forelady in shirtwaist factory. 801 Lucas.

FRAMEMAKERS WANTED—Girls to make ladies' hat frames. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (8)

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GIRL WANTED—German housegirl. 4917 Berlin av.

GIRLS WANTED—14 years old. Moser Box Co., 208 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls in bottling department. 301 S. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. 1008 S. 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls. Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—A good girl; apply from 2 to 5 p. m. 3036 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Over 14, to work in paper box factory. 26 S. Commercial st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 2; light work. 3940 Page bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 2068 Sheridan av. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; good wages; steady work. Standard Mill, 1026 S. 11th st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to work around the house; go home to sleep. 1610 Lafayette av.

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GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 1402 N. Broadway, Hotel Bement.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3221 Bell av.

GIRLS WANTED—Colored, over 15 years, for light factory work. Apply 518 N. Commercial st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Over 14, to pick nuts. 518 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Small colored girl; call Sunday. 2546 Palm st.

GIRL WANTED—For general cook in small family. 3604 Castleman av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl about 16 for afternoon office work. Room 17, Allen bldg.

GIRL WANTED—To assist cooking and general housework; family of adults. 4229 Maryland. (7)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry; good wages. 5243 Vernon.

GIRL WANTED—To assist with general housework; no washing. 5322 Ridge av.

GIRLS WANTED—At paper box factory; also steady girl to run staying machine. 108 Pine (1)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; without washing. Apply 1745 Waverly.

GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl. 502 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—At Meissner Hotel, 7104 Pennsylvania av.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work in restaurant; wages $4 per week and room. 4958 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—To work in lunch room; must speak German. Apply 700 Gratiot st.

GIRL WANTED—10 to 14 years, who wants good home; family of 2. 1537 S. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family; German preferred. Call 4143 Delmar.

GIRLS WANTED—To wrap egg dyes. 612 S. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of one child. 3018A N. Newstead av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; call today. 3143 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl under 15, white; call at once; easy work. 3720 Cottage av.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist with general housework; family of 5. 3940 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 5186 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 4101 West Pine.

GIRL WANTED—House and dining room girl, by Feb. 15; boarding house. 3437 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to wash dishes, at 1815 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; call today. 1409 N. Pendleton.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; small family. 4423 Page.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; $18. 4330A Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for bakery store; experienced; no others need apply. 1016 Cass av.

GIRL WANTED—Cooking and downstairs work; good wages; references required. 4128 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to cook and do general housework; references required. Apply 5040A Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—To do cooking and assist with housework; private family; good wages. 3624 Cleveland av. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—For light factory work; apply after 9 o'clock. Room 413, Panama bldg., 208 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for factory work; good wages; steady work. Southern Mill, 1428 S. 9th st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework in a flat; good home to right party. 5073A Delmar bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls who understand how to make shirts, in a ladies' tailoring establishment. L. Friedman, 4106 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Between 14 and 16 years, for factory. Apply N. Friedman and Son, 8th and Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl to assist at housework and make herself generally useful. 2400 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Hands for dressing sacques on power machines; steady work; good pay. 1509 Biddle st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family of 3; no outside work; good wages. 4542 McMillan av.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls for hand sewing. Call at Frelich Cloak and Suit Co., 822 Washington, 9th st. entrance.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family; must be good cook; references required. 3871 Washington bl.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, general housework; no washing or ironing. 12 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney avs.

GIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl about 15, to take care of 3-year-old child and help around house. 4228A Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework; small family. 4127 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to come every day except Sundays, take care flat from 9 to 5 o'clock. 4322A Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—12 to 14 years, or middle-aged lady, to care for 4-months-old baby. Apply 4808 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family; call Sunday from 1 to 3 p. m. 5007 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on power machines on casket linings and burial robes; good salaries paid. Jennings-Amos Mfg. Co., 515 Spruce st.

GIRL WANTED—Immediately, good white girl for general housework; 2 in family. 3138 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Four girls to address envelopes; must write good hand; $4 a week. Ad. Z 149, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; steam-heated flat; janitor service; call evenings; Through Olive car. 5904A Clemens av. (91)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must be good ironer; wages $20 per month; call Monday; references required. Dr. Sayman, 2123A Franklin av.

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GOVERNESS WANTED—Nursery governess for two small children; must speak English and German. Ad. Z 159, Post-Dispatch.

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HOME WORK—$9 to $15; no canvassing; $5 to $6 weekly, working evenings; experience unnecessary; inclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Ad. B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good home; small salary. 6122 Etzel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in light housework. 1921 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, general housework. 4161 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; small family. 4423 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 4310 Cook av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—To care for 2 children for month. Call 1408A Tower Grove av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 1420 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 527 N. 9th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family. 4346 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Woman to cook for 3. 734 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 4619 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; references. 4305 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 327 Marion.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. Apply 4573 Page bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper. 2447 De Kalb.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 172 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3512 Holliday av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework. 4165 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 to assist with light housework. 4442A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; $5 week and board. Ad. O 9, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3213 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 4254A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework; small flat. Apply 5358A Albion pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3919 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 6117 Simpson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply 1724 N. 20th. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5884 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 3854 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4217 Cook av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Honest girl for housework; must be competent. 5063 Morgan. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 5818 Bartmer av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housework; flat; two in family. Call at 2107 Park av.

HOUSEWORKER WANTED—General houseworker; must be good cook. 4038 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good pay. 2664 Gravois. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to help around house; family of two. 788 N. Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, general housework; family of three. 4254 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or cooking. 1510 Washington.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Competent housemaid. 4360 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2709 Virginia.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of two. 2241A Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 1501 Farragut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German; small family; good wages. 3744 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing. 25 N. Sarah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family. 3944 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For housework; small family. 2806 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 3020 Glasgow pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 4457 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. H. Hannibal, 2220 N. 10th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3611 Folsom.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3678 Blaine, near Reservoir park.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For widower; have family. 1107 Victor st. Call Sunday.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Elderly lady for general housework. 502 S. 2d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Upstairs girl; references required; $17 per month. 37 Washington terrace.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored woman, general housework. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1830 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of three; no children; good pay. 4041 Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; family of 3; German preferred. 3656A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; no outside work. 5212 McPherson av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist in general housework; go home at night. 3559A Vista av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in flat; easy place; small family. 3416 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl for general housework; family of two. 5086 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be good, plain cook. 1032A Hodiamont av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family and good wages. 5123 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; $15 month. 1703 Marcus; 4700 West; one block north of Easton. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework in bakery; small family; must sleep at home. 2654 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; good wages; pleasant home. 5946 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of two; references required. 5592 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of four; go home nights. 1111 N. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged, to take entire charge of four-room flat; small family. 625 Lynch st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—About 16, for general housework; family of adults; no washing. 1329 Webster av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Family of 3 adults; small flat; good wages. Call Sunday, 364 N. Boyle av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must know how to cook. 3233 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 2 in family. Call 2323 St. Louis av. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages and home; small family. 821 N. Boyle av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; steam-heated flat; no outside work; references. 3921A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; no cooking or washing. 5331A Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3225 Geyer av., between Compton and Louisiana. (1)

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Young woman to assist in housework; good home to refined girl. 5061 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cook and to do general housework; good wages and good home for right party. 1723 Carroll st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, industrious girl for general housework; no washing; $3; kind people. Call Sunday afternoon, 3953 Maffitt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry work. Apply Convent Visitation, corner Cabanne and Belt avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and learn dressmaking. Call at 724A N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—By Feb. 22, girl for general housework; good cook; no washing or ironing; good wages paid. 2837 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 1807A California av., top bell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; no washing; wages $20. 4846 Fountain av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist with housework; must have city references. 32 Portland place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; family of 3; $25 per month; must be good cook. 5036 Morgan st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; five rooms; light work; good home and treatment. 900 Virginia av., between Russell and Geyer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; no outside cleaning or washing; good wages; references required; call Sunday afternoon or Monday. 4008 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 4-room flat; must be neat and tidy and understand housework; no washing; homelike surroundings; good wages. 1929A Warren.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By bachelor, reliable, unincumbered working woman on a farm; must be good cook; $10 per month. G. D., box 12, Old Monroe, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; must go home at night. 1112 Allanthus st., one block west of Hamilton, between Bartmer and Etzel.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Thoroughly experienced working housekeeper for fine boarding house in West End; must be good cook and have good references. 4106 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—French or Italian (North Italy) woman, speaking native language only preferred, to assist with light housework. Apply in own handwriting and language. Ad. B 44, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED—To gild tickets; best paying home work; particulars, stamped envelope. G. Deveer, 25 E. 14th st., New York.

LADIES AND GIRLS WANTED—Who are not employed, can get home work, to do stamping; easy; fascinating; highest wages. 409 Holland bldg. (7)

LADIES having fancy work to sell, embroideries, Battenberg, drawnwork, also to do order work; stamped envelope. Ladies Exchange, 34 Monroe st., Chicago.

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LADIES—$30 thousand copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope, particulars. U. S. Advertising Co., Dept. 324, Chicago.

LADIES—To do piecework at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly; send stamped envelope to Royal Co., 34 E. Monroe st., Chicago.

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LADIES—To prevent chaps and make the skin soft and beautiful, use Mme. Eoline Stanley's skin food, 50c; all druggists; lady demonstrator at Grand-Leader, toilet goods department.

LADIES WANTED—Two young ladies to learn millinery; pay while learning. 1909 St. Louis.

LADIES WANTED—25 help to sew carpet; good pay. Apply at once 1030 N. 7th st. (1)

LADIES WANTED—Ladies can secure profitable position, working spare time. Ad. C 116, P.-D.

LADIES WANTED—Pleasant home work; ladies, girls, $10 to $15 weekly. 413 Pozzoni bldg.

LADIES WANTED—Steady, reliable home work leisure hours; $15 weekly; established firm. Room 421, 721 Olive st. (2)

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; $10 week and carfare. 821 Chestnut st., room 316.

LADIES WANTED—Everywhere, to take orders for our high-grade toilet preparations, perfumes, soaps, extracts, etc.; call or write for terms. A. M. Rubin, 821 Chestnut st., room 213.

LADIES WANTED—One hundred, at once, to get free instructions on the latest fancy sofa pillows; these are beauties; call and see them; this offer is only good for few days. 315 Frisco bldg.

LADIES WANTED—$7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home; material sent free everywhere prepaid; stamped envelope brings particulars. Union Co., 1215 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES WANTED—$25 thousand copying short letters at home; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES WANTED—$20 salary and expenses paid weekly to energetic ladies as district managers for large manufacturer; headquarters at home; experience unnecessary; send addressed envelope, Managers Dept., 52 Dearborn, Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Everywhere; copying letters at home, spare time, and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; materials free; inclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. S 151, Ninth st., Philadelphia.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; join now and take advantage of our special offer; big demand for this work; top wages paid graduates; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

LADY WANTED—Bright, congenial lady to call on our city customers; salary and commission. A. C. Albright, 803 Burlington bldg.

LADY WANTED—Energetic lady of fine appearance; good talker; references; good salary to responsible, capable person. Ad. D 200, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to go South and keep house for workingman with one boy. Ad. J 48, Post-Dispatch. (1)

LADY WANTED—German gentleman will give free music instruction to young or middle-aged lady who will take care of office; stranger in city, with child preferred. Ad. D 43, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—To learn massage and Turkish bath business, at exclusive ladies' Turkish baths; fine-paying, uncrowded profession. Ad. B 195, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Active Catholic lady to represent manufacturer; $36 paid for 12 days' trial; promotion if satisfactory. John Engwall, 273 Lakeside bldg., Chicago.

LADY WANTED—Refined lady to take charge of rooming house, or as housekeeper, for room and board for self and husband who is employed; references. Ad. O 144, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Over 18, attractive, intelligent, for cigar and laundry office; willing to solicit two weeks; permanent position. Lock box 579, St. Louis.

LADY AGENT WANTED—For rapid selling article; sells at sight; big profits; for free sample and particulars address Marietta Stanley Co., 41 4th st., Grand Rapids, Mich.

LADY WANTED—Refined, diplomatic, forceful, fashionable; able to promote; some literary ability; ideal, permanent traveling position as secretary and assistant manager; good references; no others. 620 Odd Fellows' bldg.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—3 in family. 4454A Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress. 4348 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress for Monday; references. 4163 McPherson.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress. 4163 Maryland av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—1st-class laundress for Monday and part of Tuesday. 5521 Vernon av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—German preferred. 4349A Cote Brilliante av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—One experienced with machinery; must board at same place. Apply 1827 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A white laundress 3 days each week; refs. required. Apply 47 Portland pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Take home washing, several ladies; references required. Mrs. Gaston Douay, E11, Washington University.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress; small private family; Mondays and Tuesdays. 513 N. Spring av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Monday and Tuesday or Tuesday and Wednesday. 3534 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Permanent, a neat colored married woman, not over 35, living away from tenement preferred; answer fully. Ad. C 198, Post-Dispatch.

MAID WANTED—Upstairs maid and seamstress; first-class references required. Apply 3671 Lindell bl. (7)

MODEL WANTED—Artist's model. Ad. C. W. Svensson, room C, Studio bldg., corner Jefferson and Washington.

MODEL WANTED—Artist's model for head and shoulder; only thoroughly respectable young lady not over 20 years, measuring at least 30 bust, need apply. Ad. Portrait Studio, 20 S. 11th.

NURSE WANTED—Woman nurse for child that walks; references. 3923A McPherson av.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse of ability and experience. Call at 5063A Delmar bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—For children and upstairs work; good wages. 5728 Von Versen.

NURSE WANTED—At once, graduate nurse, at Washington University Hospital, 615 N. Jefferson av. (8)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced nursegirl. Call 408 N. Sarah, between Westminster and McPherson.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young nursegirl; afternoons only and two or three evenings each week. Apply Mrs. T., Lucerne Hotel, Grand and Pine.

OPERATOR WANTED—Factory experienced operator; power machine; plain sewing. 4420 Easton av.

OPERATORS WANTED.
Experienced on ladies' muslin underwear, also lace fellers and hemstitchers; learners taken; paid while learning. Ferguson-McKinney Muslin Underwear Factory, 1006 Locust st., 3d floor; take elevator. (8)

PIANO PLAYER WANTED—Colored woman. Apply 2231 Washington.

PRESSERS, ETC., WANTED—Pressers and girls to learn; steady work. Star Waist Co., 9th and St. Charles sts.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following called for graduates of Southwestern Business College, 816 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Seward Candy Co., 520 N. Main; National Realty Co., Burlington bldg; the Brown Shoe Co., 11th and Washington. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced saleslady in dry goods and notions. Hazzard's, 4506 Easton.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced, all-round dry goods salesladies; only competent people wanted; references required; answer giving reference and salary expected. Ad. N 88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESLADIES WANTED—Reliable and experienced dry goods salesladies; salary $6 to $8 per week; closed Sundays. Call Sunday before noon, 2247 Dodier st, or Monday at store, 2249 Dodier st. C. D. Sommerich.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Plain hand sewing; good wages. St. Louis Belt Co., 819 Washington av., 5th floor.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—For plain sewing; pay $1 per day. Call H. Seligman & Co., 717 Washington av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Girls to sew, and if they wish can have a good home; good pay. Call Sunday and Monday, 3910 Vest av., upstairs.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; steady work and highest prices; new machine. Progress Mfg. Co., 717-719 Lucas av. (8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words, 20c.
Household Servants Only, 14 Words, 14c.

SHIRT OPERATORS WANTED—Four experienced frontmakers on high-grade work; steady work; good pay. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

SKIRT OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced. Apply Bry & Bro. Cloak Co., 1000 Lucas av. (7)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Good price; steady work; apply at once; take elevator. 710 Lucas av. Susman Bros.

SHIRT OPERATORS WANTED—Two expert operators on two needle felling machines; steady work. Unique Shirt Factory, 815 Washington. (5)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Three experienced lady solicitors for indoor work. Murillo, 1314 Olive st. (8)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Must be accurate and have speed; $6 per week. 900 N. 2d st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer; German; state salary. Ad. D 195, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; $6; describe school education fully in handwriting. Ad. D 51, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer; salary low to begin with. 60 De Menil bldg.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Salary to begin, $4 per week; wages advanced as business increases. Ad. O 74, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS—Increase your bust by using Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed bust food, $1; lady demonstrator at Grand-Leader, toilet goods department.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced girl to do billing, run cashbook and write letters; Remington; salary $9 per week; state age, experience and references. Ad. D 152, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer, beginner will do, but must be agreeable and awake and up-to-date; state age. Ad. C 69, Post-Dispatch.

STRIPPERS WANTED—Geo. Fehl Blue Ribbon Cigar Co., 1245 S. Broadway.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Two experienced waistmakers. 512 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

WAITRESS WANTED—An experienced waitress for restaurant. Hotel Garni Cafe, 2605 Olive.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—Must be experienced draper; steady work to the right party. Ad. D 118, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two waitresses and one for cashier in nice lunch room; must be experienced and nice looking. Ad. D 62 Post-Dis.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Good pay; steady work. 710 Lucas av. Susman Bros.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Two first-class waistmakers; also sleevemaker. Miss Howorth, 4653 Maryland av. (1)

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—White washerwoman. 2330 O'Fallon st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—German preferred, to take washing home; two in family. Call Monday. 1254 Euclid av.

WIRE-FRAME MAKERS paid 10c more dozen than any factory in city. 409 N. 19th st.

WIRE FRAME hatmakers for high-grade work; also learners. Hat Factory, 409 N. 19th st.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to help with housework. 2949 Easton av.

WOMAN WANTED—In kitchen, Monday morning; no Sunday work. 513½ St. Charles st.

WOMAN WANTED—Business opportunity for capable woman over 25; experienced nurse preferred. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Good business woman, to take charge of new employment office to secure positions for ladies. Ad. C 34, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to clean and keep studios in order from 7 to 12 p. m.; will pay salary and furnish large furnished room for small family if necessary; references necessary. Call on Frank Weltner, 3544 Page bl. (7)

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework. 3641 Finney av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl to assist in boarding house. 1001 Cass av.

WOMEN WANTED—Experienced women to assort rags. 1911 S. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged German woman for general housework; no washing; small family. 1929 Sidney st.

WOMEN WANTED—To sew at home; good pay; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. E. H. Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMEN WANTED—To sell the World Almanac; just out; America's greatest yearbook; 10,000 facts for 25c; no library complete without it; enterprising women can make from $1.50 to $3 a day working on commission from house to house in residence district. Apply to circulation department, second floor, Post-Dispatch bldg. (8)

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED—An experienced young woman to take charge of our shirtwaist and skirt departments; must be thoroughly efficient and experienced saleslady. Address, stating full particulars, Z 158, Post-Dispatch.

A CALIFORNIA chemist has excellent proposition for lady canvassers; new, successful California toilet preparations. Chemist, postoffice box 548, Chicago, Ill.

A LIFE-SIZE picture with each dozen photos at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone C917. (8)

Good Wages—Steady Work
DAYLIGHT FACTORY. Experienced Skirtmakers; come ready for work.
FRELICH CLOAK AND SUIT CO.,
822-824 Washington Av.
Ninth Street Entrance. (1)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

ASSORTER WANTED—An accurate assorter, capable of taking charge of sorting room; good wages. Ad. Z 141, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRIVER WANTED—Driver for laundry wagon; $50 cash bond required. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton av.

GIRLS WANTED—To take charge of collar department. Excelsior Laundry, 1012 N. Grand. (7)

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to mark and sort rough-dry. Universal Laundry Co., 1828 Locust st. (7)

IRONER WANTED—Experienced body ironer on shirt work. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Bosom ironer, body ironer, mangle girls. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Experienced machine girl and ironers. Citizens' Laundry Co., 4156 Olive st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Mangle girls and shakers at Planter's Hotel laundry; come ready for work Monday.

LAUNDRY GIRLS—Increase your bust to any size by using Mme. Eoline Stanley's bust food, $1; lady demonstrator at Grand-Leader; use my skin food, all druggists, 50c.

LAUNDRY MANAGER WANTED—1st-class laundry manager; no one except with approved ability need apply; in confidence. Ad. D 55, Post-Dispatch.

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Excelsior Laundry, 1923 Park av.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted as manager or foreman of laundry; experienced. Ad. C 120, P.-D.

MARKER AND ASSORTER WANTED—For rough-dry and flat work. Leader Laundry Co., 2315-21 Texas av. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words, 10c.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted by expert accountant; auditing, opening and closing books a specialty. Ad. O 59, Post-Dispatch.

AD WRITER—First-class ad writer and solicitor wants position with reliable people; will leave city. Ad. O 127, P.-D.

ADVERTISING MANAGER—Sit. wanted as advertising manager or assistant manager, in wholesale or retail house, in or out of city. Ad. O 128, P.-D.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by allround baker; strictly sober; steady; city or country. Ad. B 123, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good allround baker, steady and sober; city or country. Ad. D 17, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class bread and cake baker; able to take charge of place. Ad. B 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young man as bartender; has good experience; can give best of references. Ad. D 184, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BARKEEPER—Sit. wanted as barkeeper; will take half interest in good-paying saloon. Ad. N 49, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—A1 mixer will accept the first position open. Ad. N 28, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Young married man desires position as assistant bartender; first-class place preferred. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced bookkeeper, age 22; good references and bond if required; would leave city. Ad. D 65, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 21, four years' experience, rapid and accurate, references and bond; employed at present. Ad. D 68, Post-Dis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words, 10c.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, small sets books to keep evenings by experienced bookkeeper; good references. Ad. C 5, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced, middle-aged married man; good references. Ad. D 176, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young married man, now employed, will pay $50 to anyone securing him a situation at $100 per month. Ad. B 198, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants sit. as assistant bookkeeper, office or clerical work; references; state salary. Ad. B 146, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent, experienced bookkeeper desires position; can operate typewriter; capable correspondent; good references; reasonable salary. Ad. B 31, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent and willing man as bookkeeper, auditor, cashier or legitimate soliciting; best of references. Ad. Z 160, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man, 8 years' varied experience, New York and St. Louis; desires change; references present and former employers. Ad. C 95, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man; number years' experience as bookkeeper, stenographer and salesman; desires position with good opportunity for advancement; very best references. Ad. B 196, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Bookkeeper, cashier; 5 years' commendable record with large meat-packing company; good reasons for being unemployed; will consider any reasonable business offer, with all or part time. Ad. D 88, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 15; would like to learn the printing trade. Ad. A. F., 2431 Coleman.

BOY—Work for 18-year-old High School boy after school hours and Saturday. 4550 N. Market st.

BOY—Smart country boy attending business college wishes to work for room and board. Ad. O 42, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 15 years old, to work in office; can give good references. Ad. A 20, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Situation by boy, aged 18; has some experienced in fine art pictures or sign painting and drawing. Louis Stein, 1238 N. 8th st.

BOY—Situation by boy 16 years old, in plumbing, electrical or large house or railroad office, with chance for advancement. 1817 N. Garrison.

BOY—Position wanted in grocery by boy of 19, with 18 months' experience. Ed Seim, 215 N. 21st st.

BOY—Good, nice colored boy would like work in private family or drive for doctor; lives with mother. 917 N. Cardinal.

CANDY MAKER—Sit. wanted by young man; has had 2 years' experience; would like to finish trade. Ad. N 26, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class carpenter by day or job. Ad. D 185, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Situation by carpenter by day or job; nonunion. Ad. C 110, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CARPENTER—Situation by good nonunion carpenter; by the day or job. E. Mackrell, 5960 Arthur.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants work; can do anything; at low price. L. W. Brown, 3115 Thomas st.

CARPENTER—Situation by nonunion carpenter; will cord windows, hang doors, etc. Ad. C 104, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work with real estate firm or otherwise; can figure from plans; reasonable wages. 909 Leonard.

CARPENTER—Situation by carpenter; will do general repair work; will work reasonable. Ad. C 106, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by 1st-class chef; steady and sober; best references. Ad. D 159, Post-Dis.

CHIROPODIST—Surgeon chiropodist (painless operator) would take position with first-class department store, hotel, Turkish bath or barber shop. Ad. C 82, Post-Dispatch.

CLAY MODELER—Sit. wanted as clay modeler; long experience and reference. Ad. N 65, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted in the West End as grocery clerk; 10 years' experience. John Moss, 6319 Bartmer av.

COACHMAN—Sit. wante by colored coachman; good ref. 4546 Cottage av.

COACHMAN—Situation by experienced coachman; willing, sober allround man; city references. Ad. O 23, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position as collector by responsible middle-aged man; A1 references. Ad. B 135, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR, ETC.—Experienced collector and office assistant wishes position of any kind; references, bond. Ad. D 179, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Position by Japanese cook, in private family. Ad. C 113, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by man cook; boarding house. Ad. 2621 Sheridan av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook on cattle ranch by experienced colored camp cook; best references; state particulars. James Ball, Ferguson, Mo.

COOK—Work wanted by first-class colored man as cook in hotel or restaurant; good on orders. Ad. B 174, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by German couple; man first-class cook, wife for dining room or kitchen; $10 week, with room. John, 1308 Chouteau. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by reliable colored man as cook; boarding house or private family; call or phone Monday. Beaumont 108A. 2600 Pine st.

CUTTER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by cutter and designer in ladies' skirts; experienced and reliable; up-to-date styles. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch.

DENTAL STUDENT—Sit. wanted by dental student in afternoons, from 2 to 10 p. m.; anything will be acceptable; A1 references. Ad. D 112, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—First-class draftsman wants to design in spare time, any kind of machinery. Ad. B 91, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRAUGHTSMAN—Sit. wanted by draughtsman; general study in Denmark and Germany; experienced bridgebuilder, carpenter, concrete and railroad building; have best of testimonials. Ad. N 90, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRIVER—Situation as driver andcollector; best city references; bond; know city and streets thoroughly. Ad. B. 52, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER, ETC.—Will give $10 to anyone getting me good position as driver, clerk, in factory, etc.; am 21 years old; state wages. Ad. Lockbox 1014, city. (2)

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by registered druggist. 4130 Maryland av.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by druggist, registered; 9 years' experience; best of references; good habits. Ad. B 32, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted in drug store by graduate of pharmacy, employed at night, at leisure from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.; good references; 15 years' epxerience. Ad. B 40, Post-Dis.

DRUMMER'S HELPER—Sober and industrious young man desires position as drummer's helper; can give security bond. Ad. B 115, Post-Dis.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by nonunion electrician; expert wireman; or as maintenance man. Ad. N 42, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted; fireman or assistant engineer; 10 years' experience; good references. Ad. Wayman, 2602 Laclede.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, practical machinist and electrician; desires a steady position. Ad. W 32, P.-D. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by experienced licensed engineer; 12 years; assistant or small plant. 4021 Iowa.

ENGINEER—1st-class electrician will give services for instruction in practical running of gasoline engine. Ad. O 70, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by young man as gasoline engineer; has unquestioned experience with gasoline engines and electrical machinery. Ad. D 174, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Young man versed in mechanical and electrical lines, with 6 years' experience, desires position as assistant engineer or electrician, where the services of a trustworthy person are essential. Ad. D 175, P.-D.

FARM MANAGER—Sit. wanted as manager of an up-to-date farm; understands all up-to-date farming tools and care of stock; strictly temperate; married; gilt-edge references; will take wages or share of crops and stock raised; up-to-date men only need apply. Ad. J. B. Stevenson, 905 Oak av., Old Orchard, Mo.

FIREMAN—Stationary boiler fireman wants work. Ad. N 29, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Middle-aged married man wishes position as fireman; well experienced. Ad. B 143, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Position by fireman, married; straight or down-draft boilers; experienced around engines, dynamos and pumps. Ol Krutel, 1016 S. 9th st., second floor. (1)

FOREMAN—Situation as foreman for wrecking company; thoroughly understands top work and rigging. Ad. C 26, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by competent gardener and florist; private place preferred; best of references. Ad. B 107, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman by young man, 19 years old; willing to work; private family; best references. Ad. D 92, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN, ETC.—Situation by a reliable middle-aged Swede as house and yardman; understands boiler and furnace; best references. Ad. C 109, Post-Dispatch.

ICE CREAM MAKER—Sit. wanted by steady man as ice cream maker on fancy creams; single; sober; best refs.; city or country. J. B., 2718 Dickson st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words, 10c.

HORSEMAN—Sit. wanted by man, 20 years' experience with stallions and race horses; will take private stable or leave city. Call or ad. B. O. McLelland, 1217 N. 10th st., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

JANITOR—Middle-aged married man wishes position as janitor or porter; well experienced. Ad. C 61, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by colored man as janitor in St. Louis, St. Paul or Minneapolis; can give references, if required. George Hendricks, 2024 Carr. (7)

LINOTYPE OPERATOR—Considered first-class; total abstainer; good recommendations from former employer. Ad. W. A. E., 803 N. 15th.

MACHINIST—Young man, machinist, desires position of any kind. J. W., 4354 Duncan av. (7)

MACHINIST—Allround machinist, with 15 years' varied experience, wants work. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by first-class machinist; familiar with factory work; handy around boilers, engines and pumps. Ad. D 10, Post-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted in grocery. Z. A., 1605 Hickory st.

MAN—Young man wants situation; 14 years' refs. Ad. D 16, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 24, wishes position of any kind. Ad. B 153, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted by widower, in small family. Inquire 5429 N. Broadway, rear. (7)

MAN—Young man, handy with carpenter tools, wants work of any kind. Ad. B 38, P.-D.

MAN—Situation by young man of 18, to learn a trade. Charles Godat, 1624 N. 19th st.

MAN—Situation addressing by young man; good penman; reasonable rates. Ad. C 125, Post-Dis.

MAN—Any kind of work wanted by man handy with tools. Ad. Messikommer, 516 West End pl.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 19 years, steady position to learn the butcher trade. 4111 Ashland av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, would like to start in law office; can furnish best of references. Ad. D 192, P.-D.

MAN—Situation by young colored man; can do most any kind of work. Ad. Young Man, 2823 Market st.

MAN—Young man of 20 wants any kind of work; has good reference and good habits. Ad. B 41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man in wholesale house; best of references. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Will work for small pay or meals at any inside work by the job or steady. Ad. C 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, aged 21, having one year's experience in grocery, wants sit. in some store. Ad. Lockbox 1014, city. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man, 23 years old, work in factory, wholesale house or anything. Ad. B 158, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as baker by young man, 19 years old, willing to learn the business; best references. Ad. D 113, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by general, all-round handy man, such as papering, carpenter, shipping, packing. Ad. C 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Gentleman, 32, single, would like position with wholesale house or manufacturing concern; best of references. Ad. N 92, Post-Dis.

MAN—Wanted, by experienced high-class man, to meet party who is going to Portland Fair; exhibit or concession. Ad. B 106, Post-Dis.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife, colored, in private family; city or suburbs; references. Ad. George Sneed, 2232 Morgan st.

MAN—Wanted, inside work by reputable, honest young man; neat and quick; nonsmoker and total abstainer. R. T., 1429A Grattan.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man in some building, with living room; good references. 4253 Labadie av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, house and window cleaning, etc.; best references. Ad. O 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by a sober young man; willing to do any kind of work; acquainted with city; can furnish references. Ad. O 10, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by practical man, mechanical ability, in which he could use that training; thorough education. Ad. C 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged married man wishes position to take care of horses or driving; well experienced and acquainted in city. Ad. B 144, P.-D.

MAN—Young man wishes position for delivery of some kind or as collector; must have employment; best of references. Ad. B. M., 2631 Hickory st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife, work in hotel or private family; call or write. 1420 Poplar, second floor. George Freeman. (7)

MAN—Refined young man, single, speaks English, German and Polish, was an accountant in the Austrian army, desires position; references. Ad. B 87, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Educated married man, 35 years old, first-class references; speaks and writes several languages, would like to obtain good position. Ad. N 7, Post-Dispatch. (79)

MAN—Sit. wanted by elderly clean, respectable German man, about gentleman's place; competent, reliable home; small wages; city references. Ad. C 20, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Of large business experience and strong ability, wants position for occupation more than salary; could invest several hundred dollars. Ad. D 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man on farm; thoroughly experienced in farming, care of stock and fruit; honest, sober and reliable; good references. Ad. A 25, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Young man of excellent habits, one not afraid of work, would like employment immediately; desires be steady; learning, shop, manufactory, foundry or electrical; start with low salary; has first-class references. Ad. B 100, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife, colored, do house and laundry work. 3810 Washington av., rear.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted by first-class restaurant and hotel manager; can handle any house; best of references; will go anywhere; absolutely sober and reliable. Ad. Lock Box 763, St. Louis, Mo. (7)

MANAGER—Refined, educated, middle-aged man, connected with large company in Central America 12 years, here on leave of absence, well acquainted in business dealings with Spanish-American people, posted on all tropical products, etc., desirous of change, would be pleased to correspond with persons or corporations looking for manager or representative in Mexico, Central America or Panama; A1 references. Ad. B 116, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Situations by two young men with civil engineering crew as rodmen or chainmen. Ad. C 25, Post-Dispatch.

MILLWRIGHT—Sit. wanted by an allround millwright, on anything; will work at reasonable rates. L. S. Davenport, Illinois bldg., World's Fair.

OFFICE BOY—Bright; intelligent boy, 17, living at home, desires position in office with opportunity for advancement. Ad. D 80, P.-D.

OFFICE MAN—Sit. wanted as office or city man, by traveling salesman who wishes to quit the road. Ad. D 109, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by an apprentice painter, with 3 years' experience. Ad. D 186, Post-D.

PAINTER—Work wanted by an experienced painter and hardwood finisher; floors a specialty; West End references. Ad. B 4, Post-Dis. (7)

PAINTER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by painter and paper hanger; handy with tools; will take any kind of work. Ad. B 157, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by practical painter and paper hanger; will take any work reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. D 108, Post-Dis.

PAPER HANGER, ETC.—Paper hanger and painter wants sit.; will work very reasonable. C. H. Putney, 2878 S. 7th st.

PAPER HANGER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by first-class nonunion paper hanger and painter, for whole year around. Ad. O 134, P.-D.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by photographer, caller-out and all-round man. Ad. D 97, P.-D.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Experienced, allround photographer wants good position. Ad. D 183, P.-D.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter in saloon. Albert Pitts, 2135 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter for business house; best of city references. Ad. A 111, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PRESSFEEDER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class job pressfeeder; would like to learn pony cylinder pressfeeding; have references. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by high-grade salesman; drug trade preferred. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as salesman or collector; have horse and buggy; unexceptional references. J. Archambault, 4515 Cook av.

SALESMAN—Traveling in Texas, wants position to travel same territory in an line; can command some trade. Ad. O 48, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by physician as city salesman on commission, or detail work. Ad. B 79, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN, ETC.—Sit. wanted by experienced man in either clerical or salesmanship capacity; best references. Ad. D 32, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as salesman, city or country, by young man; salary basis; can give good references. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman; thoroughly experienced, middle-aged married man, well acquainted. Ad. D 177, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Japanese, educated, bright young man, with experience, wants position as salesman or any other, in or out of city. Ad. C 102, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMAN—Young man from East desires position with good, experienced, complete line of men's furnishings; wholesale or retail; best references. Ad. B 42, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 24 (Hebrew); speaks English, German, Polish, Russian; is an experienced clothing, dry goods and shoe salesman, willing to leave city; best of references. Ad. B 95, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by first-class stenographer and office man; 10 years' experience; best city references. Ad. C 4, Post-Dis.

STEWARD—Sit. wanted as steward for club or hotel; first-class man, with best references. Ad. N 179, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SUPERINTENDENT—Sit. wanted to superintend a sawmill, by practical mill man. Ad. C 134, Post-Dispatch.

TELEPHONE BOY—Sit. wanted as private telephone boy. M. N., 1306 N. 12th st., rear.

WAITER—Young man wants position in private family and house; best of references. Ad. B 156, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WATCHMAKER—Sober, industrious young man desires position in city or near-by town. Ad. D 42, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman for factory or wholesale house, by sober and reliable man. Ad. 4130 Maryland av.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; work of any kind; private family preferred; willing to work. Ad. D 187, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to take care of horses and cows; also handy around house. Ad. Edward, 2650A Morgan, rear.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 21, in factory or wholesale house; experienced nailer. Ad. D 35, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words, 10c.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady as bookkeeper or general office work; experienced; references. Ad. O 146, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper; 6 years' experience in all branches. Ad. D 25, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady as assistant bookkeeper, or general office work; experienced and references. Ad. O 65, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly competent and experienced lady bookkeeper; will balance or post books evenings and act as night cashier. Ad. O 105, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Intelligent young lady, double-entry bookkeeper and cashier, desires position; several years' experience; best references; willing to accept position as hotel register clerk; no objection to long hours. Ad. B 147, P.-D.

CASHIER—Experienced cashier desires position in hotel cafe. Ad. O 136, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Young lady, Canadian, would like position as cashier in hotel. Ad. B 67, P.-D.

CASHIER—Young lady cashier desires position; best references as to honesty, etc. Ad. C 87, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Position wanted in drug store by young lady as cashier or clerk; can furnish best of references. Ad. O 117, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted as cashier or clerk, in West End; not less than $5 week. Ad. O 50, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Honest young lady would like to get work as cashier for a small place. Ad. D 70, P.-D.

CASHIER—Young lady, thoroughly experienced as cashier and in general office work desires to change; can operate typewriter. Ad. B 106, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER OR CLERK—Young lady of neat appearance wishes position as cashier or clerk in Portland, Ore., with or without transportation. Ad. B 148, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored chambermaid or housegirl. Call or write 3739 Page.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored woman as chambermaid. Call today, 107 S. 14th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by nice colored girl for chamber work in small family or rooming house. Call 2019 Walnut st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by first-class girl; work as chambermaid, cook or laundress. Ad. M. G., 111 S. 14th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by good reliable colored girl; second work chambermaid; well experienced. Ad. 1605 Chestnut st.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted for Mondays by middle-aged French woman as companion or do sewing and light work. Ad. A 103, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COMPANION—Refined, healthy lady would act as companion or nurse on trip to San Antonio and while there; remuneration, transportation and living. Ad. C 183, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Is there an elderly woman in need of a cheerful, intelligent companion; willing to make herself generally useful; in or out of city? Ad. B 111, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Cultured young married lady whose husband has had business reverses desires place in nice family where there is light work, or as companion. Ad. B 66, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook. Call 110 S. Leonard.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as cook, with room. Please call or address 2614 Glasgow av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; fine experience; colored girl. 4123 Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. by neat, reliable, first-class cook and housegirl. 3220 Lawton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as cook; washing and ironing. Ad. O 29, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook or chambermaid. 2102 Walnut st.

COOK—Sit. as cook, experience, German girl; no other work. 3511 Kossuth av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good first-class cook, colored; good references. 3533 Bernard st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as good plain cook, in small private family. 2620 Hickory st.

COOK—Situation by colored cook for private family or boarding house; can give references. 3418 Washington. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced young woman as cook in hospital or seminary. Ad. A 72, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Postion wanted by good cook; understands pastry; experienced; in hotel or restaurant. Ad. B 171, P.-D.

COOK—Situation by honest colored woman to do plain cooking; sleep at home; or washing to take home. 323 S. 22d st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as first-class cook in hotel, restaurant or boarding house. Call or write 2925A Market st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class southern colored cook in first-class family. Call until Monday afternoon, 3512 Cozens. J. F.

COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by colored girl as cook or chambermaid, or assist in general housework; call or write. 2812 Sheridan av.

COOK—First-class German cook, restaurant or private place, wants a position. Ad. 2209 Kansas av., East St. Louis. Agnes Biscrek.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced dressmaker as assistant. Ad. O 124, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted to assist in sewing, by private dressmaker. 3955 Cote Brilliante av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted; dressmaking and tailoring done in families; references given. Ad. O 174, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wishes a few more families to sew for; $1.50 per day. Ad. C 72, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER—Boston dressmaker would like a few more engagements; best of refenees. A. X., Garrison Pharmacy.

DRESSMAKER—Wants shirts, waists and suits to make, children's dressmaking; experienced; references. 3845A Finney av.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wishes a few more places to sew; children's clothes a specialty; $1.50 per day. Ad. B 80, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker would make few more engagements in families; also take work home. Ad. O 170, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced colored dressmaker, late from South; sewing by day or week; give best references. Ad. L. L., 1705 Lucas av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker makes evening gowns, tailor-made suits, theater cloaks, etc.; artistically designed; guaranteed perfect fit and finish; best city experience; $2.50 per day. 425 N. Taylor av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do washing by the day. 1457 O'Fallon st., M. L. Chandler.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; general housework. 4546 Cottage av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; general housework preferred; in small private family. Lucua Gibson, 1714 N. Newstead.

GIRL—French girl wants position in small family as light housework; no cooking. 310 S. Main st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, competent colored girl to do cooking and general housework. 721 Bayard av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl in private family, to do general housework; no laundry work; references. 2621 Morgan st.

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20 Words, 10c.

GOVERNESS—Young lady wishes position as nursery governess or companion; best reference. Ad. C 18, P.-D.

GOVERNESS—Competent young lady desires position as governess or companion; musical; can furnish excellent references. Ad. O 195, P.-D.

HELPER—Sit. wanted as helper to dressmaker, by neat hand sewer. 1105 Channing av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework; no washing; $15. 1520 De Soto av.

HOUSEGIRL—Young woman seeks situation at housework for mornings only. Ad. C 27, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged woman as housekeeper. 1608 Ohio.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl to assist in general housework. 5175 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl; city references. 1226 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by reliable lady as housekeeper. 3107 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to take charge of housework and for nurse. 2320 Wash.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by German girl to do light housework; no washing. 6709 Schofield av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by girl to do housework. Call at 4214 North Market.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by woman for general houseworkor cleaning, any kind. 2602 Baldwin. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by No. 1 German girl for general housework and cooking. Call 3416 Lucas av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Woman desires position in small family for housework; good references. 2810 Ivanhoe av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for housework; willing to help with laundry; in plain family. Call 2208 Randolph st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Young colored woman wants sit. to do general housework; small family. Call 2829 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, general housework, by chambermaid; without cooking; good references. 4102 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted for general housework by neat colored girl; will assist with laundry work; good wages. E. Jones, 905 O'Fallon.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper, by woman, with child 16 months old. Ad. D 180, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by colored girl from the country for general housework in small family. 2102 Randolph st., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper to do sewing, and will assist with care of children. Call at Lincoln Hotel, room 34.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young lady, would like a position to assist with housework. Call Monday at 3231 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class German girl as house or dining room girl; can show references. Ad. 2707 Winnebago.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper or to take charge of apartment; competent and reliable. Ad. O 196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by respectable colored girl in private family as housegirl or cook. Write or call Bell Brown, 3216 Locust st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by intelligent colored woman as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; age 29. Call or write 2812 Sheridan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper by experienced lady for refined widower, bachelor or ladies employed; references. Ad. B 50, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A quiet, intelligent woman, with child of 5, seeks a good home in family of adults; small remuneration; suburbs preferred. Ad. B 102, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined, middle-aged widow, no incumbrance, will keep house for widower, who would appreciate a good housekeeper. Ad. C 140, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by an experienced middle-aged woman as managing housekeeper for widower, bachelor or rooming house; references exchanged. Ad. C 133, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower with nice home by neat lady of 30, with boy 6 years old; elegant housekeeper. Address Box 256, Hot Springs, Ark. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced elderly woman, good cook and managing housekeeper, wants permanent position for refined widowers and bachelors; city or country. Ad. C 127, Post-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined, educated young woman as housekeeper; good cook and seamstress; will leave city; state full particulars and salary; widower preferred. Ad. C 117, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted. Is there a gentleman in St. Louis owning nice home, in need of a neat housekeeper; good cook and manager? If so, ad. N 159, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LADY—Sit. wanted by strong young lady; any kind of work. Ad. M. D., 2008 Biddle st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by a lady to do housework, without washing; call Monday. 1107 S. 6th st.

LADY—Young lady, experienced in laundry office, of good appearance, desires position. Ad. D 18, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady desires room and board in exchange for services morning and evening; private family. Ad. O 56, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady desires position in office; 5 years' experience in printing office; best references. Ad. C 38, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by competent young lady to assist in general office work; best of references. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as office assistant; can also do billing; four years' experience; references. Ad. O 5, P.-D. (2)

LADY—Young lady wishes position of any kind paying good wages; in Portland, Ore., preferred. Ad. B 149, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Capable, educated lady wants position with good people; go South or California; any capacity; best references. Ad. C 37, Post-Dis.

LADY—Lady desires position at copying or addressing to do at home or in office, evenings; competent assistant; no stenographic work. Ad. D 85, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Educated, business experience, stylish, responsible, desires position; living wages; no canvassing, typewriting; nothing menial. Ad. B. H., 3435 La Salle st.

LADY—Sit. by educated lady, business experience, stylish, responsible; desires position, living wages; no canvassing, no typewriting, nothing menial. Ad. B. H., 3435 La Salle.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home. 2620 S. 3d st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by day, or to take home. 1721 Texas av.

LAUNDRESS—Small washing wanted to take home. 3117 Clifton pl.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, to go out or bring home. 2620 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to bring home. Carrie Ransom, 1519 Franklin, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress by day; private family. 4122 Sacramento av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants sit., to go out by the day. 1217 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. 5175 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress; will take home. 2637 Papin, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Situation to do washing and ironing by the day. 2125 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation to bring washing home or take out by day. Annie Reed, 1514 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work by the day or to cook. 2813 Manchester av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 4288A Kennerly av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work to bring home or go out by the day. 4227A Kennerly.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by experienced laundress 2 or 3 days in the week. 2631 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Good washer and ironer will take home or go out. 211 N. 22d st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work for Monday and Thursday; go out by day. 4126A Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Good colored laundress wants work by day. 2231½ Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to go out or bring home. 2709 Lambdin av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress; wants washing to take home. 3836 Garfield.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small bundle washing to take home. 3920 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants small bundles to rough dry. 3163 Rutger.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress to go out; will bring clothes home. 2103 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good laundress; would like days out. Call or address 2826 Adams st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wishes washing to take home. Call or write 3500 Scott av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home. Mary B., 1510 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to go out by day or bring home laundry. Call or write 3434 Morgan st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Lady's bundle washing wanted to take home, by reliable white woman. 2317 Clark av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. Call Sunday afternoon; best city references; 1616 Grattan st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words, 10c.

LAUNDRESS—White lady wants washing to bring home. Mrs. Mitchell, 2216 Randolph st. First-class work.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress, take home work or out by day. Call Sunday or Monday after 6 p. m., 4118 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress 2 or 3 days out or small washing to take home. E. Brown, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, 2 days in week; can give references. 1809 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to take home or go out by day. 1508 N. Spring av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; rough dry or family bundle washing. Mrs. M. J. Jones, 4040 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing, to go out first 2 days in week or house cleaning. H. Lawson, 1912 N. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored laundress; Monday and Tuesday; out or bring home. 4461 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Good woman wants to go out by the day, laundry work or housecleaning; references. 2619 Papin st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, 2 or 3 days steady; $1.35 per day; references. 3420 Laclede av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress can take home a few more washings. Call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; wants work to bring home. 3725 Easton av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, with references, by day or to bring clothes home. 2303 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Wants laundry work or housecleaning, by the day; reliable white woman. Mrs. Roberts, 1322 N. High st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to go out by day. Carrie Beed, 2320 Wash st. Postal and car fare is paid.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; small washing to bring home, by first-class laundress. Apply at 4342 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white laundress, washing at home or out by the day. 3230A Olive st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored hand laundress; work well done. 3924 Fairfax av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress Monday and Tuesday. Call or write 2305 Morgan st. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Situation by first-class laundress; best of references; like to have four or five days. 8135 S. 12th st. E. Coleman.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like Wednesday and Thursday out; send postal. 3322 Franklin av., rear, Relda Bates.

LAUNDRESS—German laundress wants work to take home; work guaranteed. Mrs. Beghan, 6444 Spencer pl. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; would like first 2 days out; send postal. Relda Bates, 3322 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Washing done by first-class laundress; if not satisfactory no pay; send card. R. B., 4036 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, to go out first two days of week, or take home. 1931 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—German woman wants small bundles washing to take home; send postal. 735 N. 14th st., East St. Louis.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, 2 days out; Monday and Tuesday; write or call. 4108 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class white laundress, to go out by day. Call 625 N. Sarah st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like position in first-class family any day in week except Monday. Call or write 2336 Wash st., rear. H. E.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as wet nurse with infant; best of references given. Ad. 100 N. Leffingwell.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse in confinement cases; $1.50 daily. Mary, 3300 Easton av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by reliable German nurse; confinement or other cases; $2 day; best references. Call or write 818 Clarendon.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by lady as nurse for 1 child; go home nights. M. L., 1537 Washington av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by competent nurse; confinement or other cases; give best physicians' references. 2539 Bacon st.

NURSE—Middle-aged, refined widow, neat sewer, will nurse or assist with housework; good home more than wages. Ad. D 198, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as nurse for child, in a good family; call or write. Mary Formiss, 3511 Bernard st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat, intelligent colored girl as nurse or chambermaid; call or phone Monday, Beaumont 108A. 2600 Pine st.

PROOFREADER—Young lady thoroughly familiar with printing desires position as proofreader or copyholder. Ad. C 80, P.-D.

SALESLADY—Refined young lady wishes sit. as saleslady or clerk; has little experience, but would be willing to work for less salary the first week; speaks German, English and French; highest of references. Ad. Miss A., 1536 Mississippi av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted, children's or plain sewing; $1.25 day. D. L. M., 1731 N. 12th.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants family sewing; children's clothes a specialty. 4562 Swan.

SEAMSTRESS—A good seamstress would like to get work to take home. Ad. D 72, P.-D.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady wants overalls and jumpers to take home to sew. 3220A Franklin av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted as seamstress, to take home or by day. L. M., 1006 Grattan st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing to bring home. 4470 Easton av.

SEAMSTRESS, ETC.—Situation for plain sewing or addressing letters at home. 1916A Hickory.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress wants sewing; $1 per day. 216 S. Leffingwell av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted as seamstress, with dressmaker or in families; reasonable. 2903 S. 7th st.

SEAMSTRESS—Will work in private family; experienced and reasonable. 219 N. Cardinal av., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by good seamstress for family sewing; prices reasonable; best references. Ad. O 16, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady experienced in plain sewing desires employment by the day; terms reasonable. Ad. B 51, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, infants' and small children's plain sewing; also sheets and table linens. Call or address Mrs. D., 4442A Cote Brilliante av.

SECRETARY—Widow wishes position as private secretary, useful companion or housekeeper; highest references; would leave city. Ad. B 76, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent desires circular or copy work, do at home. Ad. O 41, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Desires permanent position, 1 year's experience; reference. Ad. C 88, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with some experience wants sit.; small salary to start. Ad. 3151 Rutger st.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert lady stenographer desires position; first-class references furnished. Ad. O 116, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by first-class lady stenographer; Remington operator; employed. Ad. C 67, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer, any one desiring circular or copy work. Ad. O 10, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer by young lady with experience; willing to start for $6 week. E. K., 3345 Wisconsin av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class experienced lady stenographer and office assistant. Ad. D 172, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as bookkeeper and assistant stenographer; references. 2821 Dayton st.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent stenographer, owning machine, wants work to do home evenings. Ad. C 11, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by bright young lady stenographer; 8 months' experience; age 17; moderate salary. Ad. C 105, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wishes position as stenographer; experienced; can read and write German. K. M., 2602A Chippewa st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent stenographer, experienced in general office work, billing, etc.; references. Ad. C 101, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, typewriting to do at home by experienced stenographer; moderate pay. Ad. O 52, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by competent and experienced lady stenographer; also bill clerk. Ad. D 168, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer, copying or envelopes to address at home. Ad. O 153, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; 3 years' experience; will assist with office work; no bookkeeping. 2315 O'Fallon st.

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20 Words, 10c.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced stenographer; will start on $8 per week; references and satisfaction guaranteed. Miss S., 3711 Lucky st.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady stenographer, Smith operator, rapid and accurate, desires position; moderate salary. Miss Grohs, 1110 Rutger st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, an office assistant, now employed, wants permanent position; 8 years' experience; first-class references. Ad. P. H., 2732 Arsenal st.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by competent lady stenographer, over 4 years' experience; assistant bookkeeper; good references. Ad. B 35, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman; good, honest and reliable; in office. 2811 Sheridan av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to go out by day. Ad. 704 N. Jefferson av.

WOMEN—Two capable business women desire traveling positions; references given and required. Ad. C 65, P.-D.

WOMAN—Lady, refined, experienced, would do light work forenoons; small flat, West End, for good room and board. Ad. O 132, P.-D. (1)

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BOOKS WANTED—Have guitar; will exchange for set of Dickens. Ad. C 79, Post-Dispatch.

CHICKENS WANTED—In exchange for good sewing machine. 816 N. 6th st.

COW WANTED—To exchange, good work horse for a good cow. Ad. P. J. Eastlick, Kirkwood, route 13.

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DRESSER WANTED—For exchange, new oil stove for a dresser. Ad. C 92, Post-Dispatch.

DRY GOODS WANTED—For exchange, painting, carpentering, bell works, for dry goods or phonograph. Kert, 4318 Vista.

FOR SALE or exchange, $35 scholarship in bookkeeping and business. Ad. W. Ball, 1801A Morgan st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Exchange phonograph and records; what have you? H. Bollinger, 1863 Madison st.

FOR EXCHANGE—What have you to exchange for good square piano worth $75? Granger, 1140 Union av.

FOR EXCHANGE—Five acres, near railroad, $5000, clear, Arkansas zinc field; make offer. Ad. O 95, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, gravel roofing for horse; not less than 1200 lbs. Ad. O 146, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, solid gold watch and small diamond stud for horse or furniture. 4134 Easton av.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, painting, paper hanging, graining for A1 horse; pay cash difference. Ad. B 62, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, good square piano for horse and wagon or machinery. Ad. D 190, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for household goods. X-Ray Dental Parlor, 1216 Olive st.

JOB PRINTING WANTED—In exchange for furniture. Ad. D 189, Post-Dispatch.

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WANTED—Attorney in Indiana to undertake the recovery of $6000 piece of property on contingent fee. Ad. B 48, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words, 20c.

CASH paid for complete jewelry stores. L. [illegible] & Co., 312 Franklin av.

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14 Words, 20c.

LIGHT OUTFIT WANTED—Calcium light outfit, anything, in good condition. F. W. Brown, [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

ACADEMY AV., 1415—Room for 2 gentlemen; $10 per month; gas, bath and heat.

ADAM ST., 2726—Neatly furnished room.

ADAMS ST., 2214—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove, water in room; $1.50 per week.

ANN AV., 2650—One large room and small room; all conveniences.

ARCO AV., 4217—Two small rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, for couple. (7)

AUBERT AV., 740—Front room, first floor; gas, bath, furnace heat; private family.

AUBERT AV., 748—Cool, bright 2d-story for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Kinloch Delmar 141.

BACON ST., 1529A—Five rooms; bath; gas; adults only.

BACON ST., 2763—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; steam heat, gas range, southern exposure; convenient to Cass and Grand av. cars. (2)

BARTMER AV., 6205—Furnished room for housekeeping; also would exchange for piano lessons.

BAYARD AV., 748—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

BEAUMONT ST., 239 S.—Furnished room; light housekeeping if desired.

BELL AV., 3128—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat; bath, gas; private family; terms reas.

BELL AV., 3527—Steam-heated room; hot and cold water; porcelain bath; $2.50 per week.

BELL AV., 3529—Nicely furnished room; steam heat; modern conveniences; good location.

BELL AV., 3433—Lady alone, wishes nice couple without children, for well-furnished and well-heated rooms; use of kitchen if wanted.

BELL AV., 3330—Three cozy rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

BELL AV., 3413—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; furnace heat; plenty hot water; phone; private family. (62)

BELL AV., 3157—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room, for gents or ladies; all conveniences; heat, gas; $2 week.

BENTON ST., 920—Rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable.

BIDDLE ST., 1934—Furnished rooms; two gentlemen or suitable for housekeeping.

BIDDLE ST., 2008—Nice front room, furnished or unfurnished. (7)

BIDDLE ST., 2115—Large furnished front room, on first floor, for light housekeeping. (7)

BLAIR AV., 1512—Two floors, furnished complete for housekeeping; small family.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Two floors furnished complete for housekeeping; small family.

BOYLE AV., 3100 S.—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

BREMEN AV., 813—Six rooms, $18; keys at s. w. corner 11th and Penrose.

BROADWAY 713 S.—Large furnished room; water; for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Fine room; service; 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)

BROADWAY, 2723 N.—Nicely furnished room, complete for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 629 S.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; for couple; $2.50 and $3; two gentlemen, $1 and $1.25. (1)

BROADWAY, 1141½ N.—Wanted, 100 men to occupy rooms; 20c and 25c per day, $1.25 week and up; best lodging house in the city. (5)

BROADWAY, 1214 S.—Finely furnished rooms, half block from Southern Hotel; $1.50 to $5 a week. Apply to housekeeper or Mrs. Hall; fine baths. (4)

BROADWAY, 108 N.—Newly furnished rooms; on main business street; rooms, $2, $2.50, $3 per week; special rates if two or three friends wish to occupy one room; hot and cold baths; steam heat; each room provided with electric light; save time and car fare; call and inspect if you wish to be comfortably and permanently located.

BUCHANAN ST., 928—Parlor room for gentleman; nicely furnished; convenient to cars. (1)

BULWER AV., 4917—Four rooms, upstairs, $13 per month.

CALIFORNIA AV., 3106—Four rooms; $12.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1721—Front room for light housekeeping; bath; private family; $2.50 week.

CARR ST., 2126—Widow has furnished room, $1.50 per week; side entrance; upstairs.

CARR ST., 2211—Newly furnished front room, separate bed, suitable for two gentlemen; reas.

PARK AV., 1213—Furnished hall; other desirable rooms.

CARR ST., 1611—Second-story front room; also small room for 2 or 3 gents.

CARR ST., 1529—Well-furnished rooms, $1.25, $1.50 week; housekeeping rooms, $2.25.

CARR ST., 1735—Large sunny rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; cook stove; laundry; all conveniences.

CASS AV., 36 S—Five rooms. (7)

CASS AV., 3603—Well-furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable.

CASS AV., 3535—Finely furnished front room, with privileges; use of kitchen; modern.

CASS AV., 1401—Furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

CASS AV., 3051—Store and rooms; large yard; fine location; rent $13.

CASS AV., 2509—Clean, neatly furnished, or unfurnished rooms; reasonable rate to responsible party.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4210A—Nicely furnished room in beautiful flat; clean and pleasant; all conveniences. (8)

CHAMBERS ST., 1225—Room for light housekeeping; cheap; no children.

CHANNING AV., 313 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; $2.50 each. (1)

CHANNING AV., 310 N.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

CHANNING AV., 701 N.—Two connecting 3d-floor rooms; all conveniences.

CHESTNUT ST., 1629—Nice front room, cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 1629—Nicely furnished rooms; 75c per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 1714—One back room, furnished; respectable colored gentleman; 3d floor.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1302—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping, with gas stove.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1211—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms for housekeeping, $3.50; single rooms, $2.50.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms, $1.25 week up; gentlemen only; pleasant reading room; reputable. (7)

CHESTNUT ST., 1223—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all persons desiring pleasant homes; cheap. (62)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1744—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1411—Choice rooms; housekeeping; also other nice rooms, $1.50 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3136—Small room, furnished for light housekeeping; $1.25 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1102—Two front connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished. (2)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $3.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1301—Large second-floor front room; bath and toilet.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1305—Second-floor front room for light housekeeping, and other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1205—Furnished hall room; southern exposure; $1.25 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1317—Nice connecting and front rooms; housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Front rooms, $2.50; back rooms, $2 up; also large barn.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1507—Furnished room; housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large front room, complete for housekeeping; bath, laundry; connecting rooms; $3.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up. Kinloch phone D394. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1008—Nicely furnished second-story front room, for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304-1308—Nice furnished front connecting and single rooms, $1.50 and $3.25; housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1126—Nicely furnished front rooms; housekeeping rooms, $2 up; also hall room; side door.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1006—Nice, newly furnished front rooms, reasonable price; 1st, 2d and 3d floor.

CLARK AV., 1418—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

CLARK AV., 2745—Second-floor front parlor; southern exposure; suitable for 3 gents.

CLARK AV., 2230—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with cook stove, $2 up.

CLARK AV., 410—Nice rooms for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable. (6)

CLARK AV., 2108—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with all conveniences.

CLARK AV., 2117—Large clean furnished room; $2 week; near Union Station.

CLARK AV., 1236—Furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; $1.50 and up.

CLARK AV., 1232—Furnished or unfurnished room; also light housekeeping room; cheap. (2)

COLUMBIA AV., 6015A—Second floor, four rooms, front and rear entrance, balcony and large porch; new brick flat; highest point in city; North Clifton Heights; two blocks from Tower Grove Park; 30 minutes' ride to Fourth st.; open for inspection. B. T. Dawson.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

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COOK AV., 4287—Two small, neatly furnished rooms; gas, bath; phone; reasonable.

COOK AV., 4102—Large housekeeping room; gas, hot bath, furnace; also single room; $2.

COOK AV., 3700—Furnished rooms in private residence; all conveniences; terms reasonable; refs.

COOK AV., 3621—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; from $2 per week up. (7)

COOK AV., 4140—Well furnished rooms, southern exposure; every convenience; meals next door; gentlemen.

COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, with cook stove; hot bath, heat.

COMPTON AV., 26 N.—Front room for light housekeeping; private family.

COMPTON AV., 14 N.—Nicely furnished, small room on second floor; gas; bath; heat; $2.

COMPTON AV., 17 N.—Nicely furnished kitchen and bedroom; reas. rent.

COMPTON AV., 919 N.—Furnace-heated, clean furnished rooms; hot bath, conveniences; reas.

COMPTON AV., 1011 N.—Furnished front room, $2 per week.

COMPTON AV., 1083 N.—Large second-story room for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; cheap.

COMPTON AV., 903 N.—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished.

COTTAGE AV., 3837—Large front room, southern exposure; first floor; would rent housekeeping; reasonable rent; call today after 4.

DAYTON ST., 2829—Two unfurnished rooms; references required. (7)

DAYTON ST., 2729—Nicely furnished front parlor; private family; no other roomers; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3942—Nicely furnished rooms.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4116—Large, light, beautiful 2d-story front room; every conceivable convenience; reasonable; phone service.

DELMAR BL., 4056—Handsomely furnished second-story front room, with light housekeeping privilege.

DELMAR BL., 5149—Refined private home; large furnished room for two gentlemen; connecting bath, steam heat; phone 1064A Forrest.

DELMAR BL., 4241—Elegant 2d-story front and adjoining room; private family; gentlemen; references exchanged.

DICKSON ST., 2953—Furnished rooms.

DICKSON ST., 2840—One or two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

DICKSON ST., 2824—Furnished rooms, 1, 2, 3; light housekeeping; bath and gas.

DICKSON ST., 2927—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without housekeeping; also room for gentleman.

DICKSON ST., 3009B—One nicely furnished room; steam heat, bath, gas, etc.; write or call.

DICKSON ST., 2951—Nicely furnished front rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping.

DICKSON ST., 2950—Front and back parlor, with piano; complete for housekeeping; private kitchen; steam; reasonable. (6)

DICKSON ST., 2420—Nice, heated front parlor, for 2 gents; gas, bath and phone; convenient to cars.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Third-floor front room, for 2 or 3 gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3928—Nice 2d-story front rooms, nicely furnished, 2 beds if wanted.

DELMAR BL., 4214—Large or small rooms; prices reasonable. Phone Lindell 1869M.

DELMAR BL., 4270—Nice room; running water; steam heat; good table; reasonable; references exchanged.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Two beautifully furnished rooms; single or en suite; very pleasant for party of gents; strictly modern; furnace heat; Olive, Delmar and Suburban car.

DILLON ST., 1019—Nicely furnished room; girls or couple; also hall room; gas, bath.

DILLON ST., 1103—Front room, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; no housekeeping.

DILLON ST., 1405—Second-floor; furnished room; new, modern house; hot bath; gas; furnace heat.

EADS AV., 3315—Nicely furnished rooms; very reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3507A—Hall room; heat and bath.

EASTON AV., 3116A—Two furnished front rooms; hot bath; cheap; no light housekeeping. (7)

EASTON AV., 3040—Rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting; gas stove; all convs.

EASTON AV., 3016—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping if preferred; cheap rent.

EASTON AV., 4221—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; private family; rent reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4209—One or two rooms for housekeeping, if desired; private family.

EASTON AV., 4203—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; one or two gents.

EASTON AV., 4510—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; very reasonable. Inquire 2804 Washington av.

EASTON AV., 2909A—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; hot bath and gas.

EASTON AV., 5060A—Two nice, large, convenient rooms, furnished or unfurnished; seasonable.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; with cook stove. (7)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 904 S.—Fine second-floor room for light housekeeping; cheap; all conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1121 N.—Large second-story front room for two gentlemen or housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 815 S.—Elegantly furnished connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; also small room. (7)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Small rooms, for gents, $1 per week; other rooms for housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1112 N.—Newly furnished front large room; gas, hot bath, heating stove; for couple or gents; private family; very cheap.

EIGHTH ST., 1112 S.—Furnished rooms; gents or light housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 911 S.—Light housekeeping and gentlemen; neat and new; $1.25 up. (7)

EIGHTH ST., 1234 S.—Three rooms, 2d floor, rear, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut.

EIGHTH ST., 1234 S.—Three rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut.

EIGHTH ST., 107 N.—Single rooms, 2d floor; sleeping or business purposes. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th st.

ELLA AV., 6109—Two rooms, $11 per month.

ELLA AV., 6109—Two rooms for light housekeeping; $11.

ELEVENTH ST., 2613 S.—Hall room for lady or gentleman.

ELEVENTH ST., 1410 S.—Large, nicely furnished rooms for roomers and others for housekeeping. (1)

ELEVENTH ST., 2100 N.—Nice large front room, furnished complete for light housekeeping; no children. (7)

ELLIOT AV., 1206—Nicely furnished front room, $10 per month; also cheaper rooms.

ETZEL AV., 6200—Two rooms, with bath; furnished or unfurnished; $12.

ETZEL TERRACE, 1117—One to four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; $1 and up; housekeeping.

EUCLID AV., 733—Furnished room in private family.

EUCLID AV., 339 N.—Elegant steam-heated room; adjoining bath; large closet; Taylor and Maryland cars.

EUGENIA ST., 2705—Furnished room for light housekeeping; 2d floor.

EUGENIA ST., 2121—Connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; water in rooms.

EVANS AV., 3619—One room, alcove, with gas stove, complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

EVANS AV., 3617—Nicely furnished front room for two men; $3.

EVANS AV., 3920—Nice, large rooms, second floor, furnished or unfurnished; also hall room.

EVANS AV., 4371—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; $10 per month.

EVANS AV., 3976—Handsomely furnished two or three rooms; bath, modern; complete housekeping; very reasonable.

EVANS AV., 3630—Large front room, well furnished, suitable for two; heat furnished; $2.50 week.

EVANS AV., 3650 (near Grand)—Two furnished basement rooms; laundry range; gentlemen or couples; $1.60. (7)

EVANS AV., 3307—Well-furnished front and other rooms; all convs.; southern exposure; housekeeping.

EWING AV., 113 S.—Large furnished rooms, housekeeping privileges; cosy hall room; heat; very reasonable.

FIFTEENTH ST., 305 N.—Beautifully furnished rooms; must be seen to be appreciated.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2412 N.—Neatly furnished [illegible]

FIFTEENTH ST., 33 S.—Three light rooms, [illegible]

FIFTEENTH ST., 2412 N.—Two light rooms, $8; unfurnished; no children; rear; see Le Page.

FIFTEENTH ST., 815 N.—Two completely furnished rooms, with kitchen, $2.75.

FINNEY AV., 4112—[illegible] furnished rooms for housekeeping [illegible]

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FINNEY AV., 3664—Furnished front room.

FINNEY AV., 3925—Furnished second-story front room for housekeeping or gents; call Monday.

FINNEY AV., 3932A—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping; $2.50 per week; also hall room.

FINNEY AV., 4208—Nicely furnished front room, two gentlemen; hot bath; gas; phone; heat.

FINNEY AV., 3670—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat; all conveniences; also rooms for housekeeping; reasonable.

FLAT—Five rooms and bath; hot and cold water; furnace, laundry. Apply 2716 Locust.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Large 2d-floor front room; clean and well furnished; housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3726—Elegantly furnished rooms; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3726—Elegantly unfurnished 2d-keeping; very reasonable.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4931—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms; so. ex.; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FOURTEENTH ST., 207 S.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping or sleeping; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Large, light, pleasant room for housekeeping; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3220A—Beautiful second-story front room.

FRANKLIN AV., 3319—$3 a week for front and back parlor; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 417—Furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 1300 N.—Front room for light housekeeping; nicely furnished; $2 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 1622—Furnished front rooms for gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 2100—One large 3d-story room, for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 4224—Large, nicely furnished front room, with gas.

BRANTNER PL., 3146 W.—Three rooms, 2d floor, with use of hot bath; $13.

FRANKLIN AV., 2114—Two front connecting rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping; fuel.

FRANKLIN AV., 3314—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private family; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3037—Nicely furnished front parlor; gas, bath, heat; private family; reas.

FRANKLIN AV., 3022—Neatly furnished front room, with hot bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 1525—Rear one and two rooms; $6 and $7. D. Hennessey & Co., 1125 Chestnut.

FRANKLIN AV., 3316—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; all conveniences; also light housekeeping room.

FRANKLIN AV., 3016—One room, furnished or partly furnished; couple; privileges; Suburban cars.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Suite of rooms for housekeeping; bath adjoining; furnace heat; phone 1024C.

FRANKLIN AV., 2845—Large front room, with alcove; four men; $1 each; or light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished second-story front housekeeping room; bath and furnace; adults only.

FRANKLIN AV., 2915—Neatly furnished room, for 2; gas, heat, bath; on car line direct to postoffice; reasonable. (2)

FRANKLIN AV., 3316—Nicely furnished second-floor front; all conveniences; also light housekeeping rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 3117—Large furnished third-floor room; privilege housekeeping; reasonable; conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3035—Nicely furnished room, suitable for gentlemen or couple; also light housekeeping permitted.

FRANKLIN AV., 3033—Nicely furnished rooms; also small room, suitable for gentlemen or ladies.

FRANKLIN AV., 3504 (rear Grand av.)—Elegant furnished front room; just the thing for 2 gentlemen.

GAMBLE ST., 2827—Two unfurnished rooms; references; call Monday.

GAMBLE ST., 2822—Furnished room for one or more gentlemen; gas, bath, hot water and heat; light housekeeping if desired. (7)

GAMBLE ST., 2837—Neatly furnished rooms; southern exposure; private family; home comforts.

GARRISON AV., 1339 N.—Fine, light, dry basement and stable.

GARRISON AV., 1349—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, furnace heat, $1.50 to $3 weekly.

GARRISON AV., 1711 N.—Two rooms, furnished very light housekeeping; private family; refs.

GARRISON AV., 1229 N.—Two unfurnished rooms.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, second floor, housekeeping; furnace heat, bath; no children.

GARRISON AV., 932 N.—Second-floor front rooms adjoining; hot bath; housekeeping allowed; no children.

GARRISON AV., 522 N.—First-class, light, steam-heated rooms, for gentlemen; home of widow; third floor.

GARRISON AV., 722 N.—Nicely furnished large 2d-story front room for 4 gentlemen or ladies that work; gas, hot bath and heat; $8 week; also light housekeeping allowed.

GEYER AV., 2747—Rooms for one or two gents; private family.

GLASGOW PL., 3022—2 or 3 newly decorated rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

GLASGOW AV., 1109A—Front connecting housekeeping rooms; cook stove; cozy and desirable; $3.50 week.

GRAND AV., 2251 S.—Steam-heated room for lady; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

GRAND AV., 1305 N.—Accommodations for couple or 2 gentlemen; heat and gas.

GRAND AV., 1307 N.—Nicely furnished front room; private; $1.50 week; call today.

GRAND AV., 2859 N.—Pleasant furnished room; single or connecting; for light housekeeping; reasonable.

GRATTAN ST., 1221—Neatly furnished second-story front room; gas, bath; cheap.

GRATTAN ST., 1221—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath and gas.

GRATIOT ST., 519½—Three good, unfurnished rooms, second floor; key at 515, second floor.

GRATIOT ST., 708—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.25 and up.

HARPER ST., 3208—Four nice rooms, bath, reception hall; all conveniences; nice location.

HICKORY ST., 1607—Nicely furnished front rooms; first floor; $2 per week.

HICKORY ST., 1332—Furnished room, housekeeping.

HICKORY ST., 1121A—Second-floor front room, all conveniences; for couple or gents.

HICKORY ST., 929A—Rooms, nicely furnished, front.

HICKORY ST., 1021—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; reasonable; near car lines.

HORTON PL., 5945—First-class accommodations; furnace heat, bath; convenient for Washington University students.

HOTEL EPWORTH—Rooms, $3 per week up; Suburban Skinker entrance to the door. (8)

HOTEL LANGE, $2 PER WEEK.

15th and Market; 100 sunny, steam-heated rooms, American and European plan; prices are the lowest; accommodations the best. (8)

HOWARD ST., 2245—Three nice rooms on 1st floor, including laundry room; rent reasonable.

HUNT AV., 4407—Four rooms, hall, pantry, china closet; will be newly papered and painted; rent $16.

JEFFERSON AV., 1909 S.—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; reduced to $12 month.

KENNERLY AV., 4621—Three rooms, bath and stable.

LA SALLE ST., 1905—Nicely furnished room; bath, gas and heat; references required; call.

LA SALLE ST., 1905—3 large rooms; bath, gas and furnace; nice locality; call.

LACLEDE AV., 3408—2 neatly furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; single or en suite.

LACLEDE AV., 3225B—Furnished front room, with alcove, for light housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3316—Furnished rooms; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3316—Two unfurnished rooms; second floor.

LACLEDE AV., 2614A—Nicely furnished front room; bath and gas.

LACLEDE AV., 3414—2 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; private hall; $5.

LACLEDE AV., 3436—Very desirable room, suitable for light housekeeping; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 2912—Three rooms; hall room, hall, gas, attic; rent $16.

LACLEDE AV., 3120—Front parlor; private family; home comforts; gentlemen; $3 week.

LACLEDE AV., 3615—2 clean basement rooms, to clean, respectable woman; white preferred; refs.

LACLEDE AV., [illegible]

LACLEDE AV., 3427—Large, well-furnished 2d-[illegible] for sleeping or housekeeping; [illegible]

LACLEDE AV., 3419—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; furnace, also other rooms; cheap.

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LACLEDE AV., 3147—Newly furnished warm rooms, with gas and hot bath, $2.50 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3687—Nice room; complete kitchen for light housekeeping; furnace heat; gas range.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—Nice furnished front room; light housekeeping; reasonable; also other rooms, $1.50.

LACLEDE AV., 2949—N. w. cor. Garrison; furnished room; gentlemen; all conveniences; heat, phone; $1 per week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1500—Furnished front room, for gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1510—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2002—Opposite Park; large second-story front room, with large alcove; gas, hot bath; housekeeping if desired; reas.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2757B—Newly furnished room; heated; private family; hot bath; one or two gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2744—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold bath; steam heat; phone; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2032—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; 2d-floor front; all conveniences; $12 per month.

LAWTON AV., 2932—3 rooms, with bath, $14 per month.

LAWTON AV., 3012—Furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3119—Second-story front; also rear connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3528—Second-story front furnished for housekeeping; heat and gas.

LAWTON AV., 3125—Furnished 4 rooms, 1st floor; hot bath, gas; $5 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 3422—Furnished room from $2.50 per week; with heat and gas.

LAWTON AV., 2729—Second-floor front room, for housekeeping, with gas range; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3421—One large and small room, for gentlemen or housekeeping; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 3030—Nice warm furnished rooms; hot bath, gas; for housekeeping; very reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3023—Second-story front and other rooms; bath; heat; light; rear.

LAWTON AV., 3404—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, furnace heat, terms reasonable. (11)

LAWTON AV., 3410—Neatly furnished and unfurnished rooms; hot bath; furnace heat; rates reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3138—Nicely furnished 2d-story front for 2 gents or couple, $10 per month; hot bath; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 3140—Two large front connecting housekeeping rooms, with cook stove, $3.50 per week.

LAWTON AV., 3035—Front and connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas; other convs.; $4.50 per week.

LAWTON AV., 3435—Handsomely furnished connecting and other rooms, southern exposure; very reasonable; modern conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3216—Front room, furnished; housekeeping if desired; bath and gas; $2.50 week.

LAWTON AV., 3130—Furnished room; strictly private family; home comforts; gentlemen only; modern conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 2733—Large, well-furnished 2d-story front room; also handsome parlor, unfurnished, and furnished room for light housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 724 N.—Large front room for light housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 203A S.—Extra fine light housekeeping rooms, $1 to $2 per week.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1014 N.—Furnished front room; housekeeping; two rooms, first floor, for gentlemen, $2.50 up.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 707 N.—Nicely furnished parlor; heat and all conveniences; also other rooms.

LEONARD AV., 913 N.—Hall room; $5 per mo.; rooms for housekeeping.

LEONARD AV., 618—Clean, furnace-heated room for two or three; gas, bath. 3305 Washington.

LEONARD AV., 1122—Pleasant bay window parlor bedroom; piano, good stove, velvet carpet, folding washstand, swell dresser; must be seen to be appreciated; bath, gas; snap for some one; $3 per week; also other rooms cheap; housekeeping allowed; near Easton.

LINDELL AV., 3571—Large front room; first floor; southern exposure.

LINDELL AV., 3521—Two connecting rooms, light housekeeping.

LINDELL AV., 3509—Furnished front room; heat, gas, bath; $2 per week; respectable locality.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Basement; nice and warm; will take work for rent.

LOCUST ST., 3004—Furnished rooms for two or three persons; hot air heat, hot water

LOCUST ST., 3216A—Elegant, newly furnished room, for ladies or gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 1712—Large front and back parlor, for working girls, boys, medical students.

LOCUST ST., 2812—Furnished room for light housekeeping; hall room, $1 per week; gas. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2814—Nicely furnished hall room, for gentlemen; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 3012—Furnished room, 2d floor front, for 2 gentlemen; gas, bath, furnace; private family.

LOCUST ST., 2212—Clean, warm, comfortable, well-furnished room; very reasonable; porcelain bath, gas.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Neatly furnished rooms, 1st and second floor, steam heat; gas; bath; very reasonable.

LOOK at our steam-heated rooms and name your own price. Hotel Epworth. (8)

LUCAS AV., 3519—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; quiet home.

LUCAS AV., 3114—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3122—Two desirable well-heated rooms at $4 per week, 2 in room.

LUCAS AV., 3324—Rooms, $10 and $12 per month; also housekeeping; gas, bath.

LUCAS AV., 3036—Five unfurnished rooms, together or separate.

LUCAS AV., 2837—Newly papered connecting rooms; gas range; for housekeeping; furnace.

LUCAS AV., 3200—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front; light and warm; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3430—Choice rooms at this large, commodious house; rates reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and baths, 20c and 25c daily; $1.20 and $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3339—Large, well-heated front room; electric light and gas, hot bath; for two gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2719—Two beautifully furnished parlors, single or en suite; housekeeping; bath and gas.

LUCAS AV., 3323—Nicely furnished front parlor; southern exposure; modern; also single room; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3416—Nicely furnished, large, clean room, with or without housekeeping; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3028—All furnished 2d-floor front rooms; light housekeeping privilege; furnace heat.

LUCKY ST., 4035—Large front room; $4 per month.

McPHERSON AV., 4022A—Desirable room, for 1 or 2; private family; reasonable rent.

McPHERSON AV., 4243—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; 2 gents; heat, gas, hot bath; southern exposure.

MADISON ST., 2903—Nicely furnished rooms, for ladies or gentlemen.

MANCHESTER AV., 4100—2 nicely furnished connecting front rooms, suitable for couple or four gentlemen.

MAPLE AV., 6039—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold bath; gas; reasonable.

MAPLE AV., 5312—Second-story front room; must give refs.

MARKET ST., 2640—Nicely furnished rooms.

MARKET ST., 2211—Furnished front room, $1.50; other rooms.

MARKET ST., 2042A—Few more roomers can be accommodated; $1.25 and $1.50 a week.

MARKET ST., 1235—Good, clean rooms, downtown; central; modern conveniences; steam heat; free baths; hot and filtered water; $2 week up. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4130—Nicely furnished rooms, $4.50 to $7.50 per week each; 2 in a room. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4232—Well-heated rooms for gentlemen or couples; reasonable; own home; references. (7)

MICHIGAN AV., 3247—Five rooms and bath; modern; second floor; rent $20. Inquire 717 Benton st.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms for light housekeeping; near Lafayette Park.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1442 (opposite Lafayette Park)—Elegantly furnished, clean, warm front room; hot bath, furnace heat; suitable for two gentlemen or quiet couple; very cheap to good tenant.

MISSOURI AV., 1216—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MISSOURI AV., 1623—Several nice, large rooms, furnished; ladies only.

MONTGOMERY ST., 1436—Three connecting furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath, gas; no children. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2833—Nicely furnished front room; housekeeping or gentlemen; cheap.

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MORGAN ST., 4202—Furnished rooms in modern house at your own price; heat and bath.

MORGAN ST., 2726—Front room; gentlemen or housekeeping; other rooms; gas; $1.50 up.

MORGAN ST., 2822A—Beautiful front room; heat; bath; gas; with piano; $16 per month.

MORGAN ST., 2825—Furnished second-floor front room; piano; back rooms; heat, gas and hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 3127—Large front room for gentlemen or housekeeping; bath, gas and heat.

MORGAN ST., 2744—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; good locality; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 1814—Front and back rooms for light housekeeping; furnished with cook stoves; $1.25 and upwards.

MORGAN ST., 4620—Handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; modern; private family; reasonable; gentlemen only.

MORGAN ST., 4067—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; also hall room; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2809—Two connecting 2d-story front rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping. (7)

MORGAN ST., 3102—Three elegantly furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences; first-class.

MORGAN ST., 3102—Nicely furnished, warm room for ladies or gentlemen employed; $2.50 week.

MORGAN ST., 3214—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas range, telephone, heat; $4.50 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 4025—Elegant furnished room; no other roomers; for elderly gentlemen; in home of widow; downstairs bell.

MORGAN ST., 2827—Furnished front room, 1st floor; connecting rooms, 2d floor; housekeeping; cook stove.

MORGAN ST., 3125—Front and connecting room, southern exposure, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range; furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 3307—Furnished rooms, furnace heat; one block from Washington and Suburban cars.

MORGAN ST., 3220—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; one block from Washington and Suburban cars.

MORGAN ST., 2735—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; front and back; southern exposure; single or en suite; conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4015—Five fine, large rooms, unfurnished; bath, hot and cold water; furnace; with family of two; no children; terms reas.

MORGAN ST., 2822A—Two connecting, unfurnished rooms, newly decorated; bath; gas; first floor.

MORGAN ST., 2726—Second-story front and adjoining room, furnished complete for housekeeping.

MORRISON AV., 1225—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; gas and bath.

NEBRASKA AV., 2140—Second-story front room; private family; all modern conveniences; gentlemen, with references.

NINETEENTH ST., 312 N.—Vacant room. (7)

NINETEENTH ST., 926 N.—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; also small sleeping room.

NINETEENTH AND FRANKLIN—Over drug store, neatly furnished room for gentlemen or housekeeping; also hall room; heat.

NINTH ST., 119 N.—Corner Pine; downtown; pleasant, warm rooms, free hot bath; $2 week up.

NINTH ST., 114½ N.—Rooms, nicely furnished, gentlemen only; references required; terms reasonable. (8)

NORTH MARKET ST., 4559—Front room, single bed, southern exposure; heated; gents preferred.

O'FALLON ST., 507—Furnished room, with or without light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1404—Second floor. Inquire there of Dr. Ware.

OLIVE ST., 2801—Five large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 2d floor. (8)

OLIVE ST., 1615—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also other rooms, with heat. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3744A—Elegantly furnished rooms; steam heat; private family; terms reas. (7)

OLIVE ST., 1141A—Furnished rooms, $1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 1304A—Light housekeeping rooms and others.

OLIVE ST., 4048A—3 rooms and kitchen; neatly furnished.

OLIVE ST., 1403—Comfortable furnished front rooms, for 2 or 4 gentlemen; low rent.

OLIVE ST., 3413—Any part of 3 large rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping; bath.

OLIVE ST., 1810—Connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2010—Front rooms, $2.50; people with children preferred; large, housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 4218A—Two connecting unfurnished front rooms, cheap.

OLIVE ST., 4215A—Nicely furnished front room; bath, furnace; reasonable rent.

OLIVE ST., 3697B—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2110A—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; all conveniences; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2330A—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping rooms, $2; hall, $1.50; front room, $3.

OLIVE ST., 1831—Neatly furnished second-floor front and hall room; furnace heat, hot water.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Neatly furnished front room, well heated; also roommate for gentleman.

OLIVE ST., 2825—Cheerful, warm rooms; hot bath; $1.50 week up; gentlemen or couple.

OLIVE ST., 3140—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; steam heat; all conveniences; reas.

OLIVE ST., 1600—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also for men.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Front and back connecting rooms; housekeeping; cook stove; gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 1410—Furnished large front rooms for several persons; others for housekeeping. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3030B—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1322A—Neatly furnished clean light rooms; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3045—Two rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; very cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Single and double rooms, with steam heat and hot baths; very reasonable. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2102—Clean, furnace-heated rooms; hot bath, gas; single room; very reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2006—Light housekeeping, $2; single rooms, one or two men, $1.50 and $2.

OLIVE ST., 4032A—Furnished front room, for gentlemen; gas, bath; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3744½—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room; steam heat; all conveniences; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3134—Nicely furnished second-floor front rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3760—Second-story front rooms, $1 per week and up; hot bath; gas.

OLIVE ST., 1606—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, on 1st and 2d floors.

OLIVE ST., 2635A—Neatly furnished rooms; clean and quiet house; cheap terms.

OLIVE ST., 3011—Very nicely furnished room on second floor, suitable for housekeeping; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3699—Pleasant furnished room, with housekeeping privilege.

OLIVE ST., 2642—Neatly furnished second-story front room, for gentlemen; fire and gas.

OLIVE ST., 3670—Two nicely furnished, warm, light rooms; all conveniences; for gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3534—Extremely neatly furnished front or connecting rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 4246A—Second-floor front room; nicely furnished; clean, quiet place; phone Lindell 1251.

OLIVE ST., 1618—Parlors, separate or en suite; 2d-story front; gents or housekeeping; nice hall room; also other rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1602—Neatly furnished front room for gents; also rooms for light housekeeping; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3109—Front rooms, southern exposure, all conveniences; furnace heat; privilege of light housekeeping. (1)

OLIVE ST., 1807—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 persons; $1 week each; also large front room for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Nicely furnished single and connecting rooms; gas, hot bath; housekeeping; $1.50 up.

PAGE BL., 3616—Well furnished clean rooms; splendid neighborhood; reasonable rates; convenient to several cars.

PAGE BL., 5150—Two pleasant, warm rooms, single or en suite; reasonable; refs. (5)

PAGE BL., 4304A—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reas.

PAGE BL., 3535—Nicely furnished room for gents or housekeeping; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4129—Large front room, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4059—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat, hot bath; fine location; light housekeeping.

PAGE BL., 4038—Furnished room; bath, heat, gas; for ladies or gentlemen; strictly private family.

PAPIN ST., 1717—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath; all conveniences.

PAPIN ST., 1432—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping.

PAPIN ST., 1434—Two unfurnished rooms; water, gas; for couple; reasonable; no other roomers.

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PAPIN ST., 1819A—Second-floor front room and bath; suitable for light housekeeping.

PAPIN ST., 1834½—Neatly furnished front room; $2 per week.

PAPIN ST., 1522—Nicely furnished front room; first floor; for light housekeeping; $2 week.

PARK AV., 2624—Furnished front room.

PARK AV., 3317—Three rooms; bath; new. Inquire 3006 Shenandoah av.

PARK AV., 3312—One room and kitchen and laundry for single woman.

PARK AV., 2645—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping or gents; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 1008—Beautifully furnished parlors and hall rooms, $1.50 up; gas and heat.

PINE ST., 1415—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also other rooms; $1 up. (1)

PINE ST., 3420—Lovely second-story front room; also back parlor; furnace heat; reasonable. (8)

PINE ST., 2920—Clean second-story front; hot-water heat; private family.

PINE ST., 3552—Nicely furnished room, for gentlemen, in private family; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3024—Desirable furnished front rooms, single or en suite; plenty hot water and heat.

PINE ST., 3311—Nicely furnished room; for lady employed; heat, gas, bath; reasonable rates.

PINE ST., 3311—Elegant sunny room, for gentleman, $2.50 per week; bath, furnace heat.

PINE ST., 3329—Furnished room; also rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2700—Elegant second-story front room; housekeeping; also single room; gas, heat. (1)

PINE ST., 3006—Second-story front for gents or housekeeping; other rooms; newly papered.

PINE ST., 1308—Newly furnished rooms for rent, single or large, $1.50 up. (2)

PINE ST., 1408—Newly furnished rooms for respectable people; $1.25 per week and up.

PINE ST., 3205—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat, hot bath; private family.

PINE ST., 2828—Large light room for housekeeping; gas stove; call or telephone C815.

PINE ST., 3520—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; furnace heat, hot bath.

PINE ST., 2702—First-floor front room, also light housekeeping; reasonable rates. (1)

PINE ST., 1113A—Elegantly furnished large room, suitable for 3; $1 each week; also front room, day or week. (8)

PINE ST., 1312—Neatly furnished rooms, first-class accommodations; call and see them before locating.

PINE ST., 3306—Warm, handsomely furnished second-floor room; small private family, owning home; furnace, bath; references exchanged.

PINE ST., 3431—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; hot and cold bath; furnace; private family. (1)

PINE ST., 3435—Clean, warm rooms (new furnace); hot bath; Olive, Laclede and Grand cars; refined neighborhood; $1.50 each person. (2)

PINE ST., 3009—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or persons who can appreciate a well-kept house, with gas, hot water, bath, furnace heat: Bell phone Beaumont 790M.

PRAIRIE AV., 1301—Corner Page, 2 unfurnished rooms, with bath, $10.

RANDOLPH ST., 2335—Nice furnished room for housekeeping; $1.60 week.

RAYMOND AV., 5025—Partly furnished parlors for light housekeeping; Page or Suburban cars. (7)

ROOM—One unfurnished front room, $5 per month. Inquire 904 N. 18th st., third floor.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms. S. e. cor. 19th and Locust. Wm. Vogel. (7)

ROOMS—Two or three rooms; furnished or unfurnished. Call 4001 Olive st.

ROOM—Furnished; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Inquire at drug store, 2800 Olive st.

ROOMS—Lady has newly furnished rooms to quiet couple or gentlemen. Phone Beaumont 521 A.

ROOMS—Nice rooms for gentlemen or quiet couples; side street. Ad. O 173, Post-Dis.

ROOM—A well-furnished room for gents; strictly private family. Ad. O 142, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two large double parlors, 1st floor, for light housekeeping. Ad. O 68, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Lafayette Park; furnished 3d-story room; heat, bath, modern; $1.50. Ad. C 139, P.-D.

ROOM—Cosy furnished room; private family; gents, bachelors; all conveniences; near Grand and Park. Ad. O 102, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Excellent room, steam heat, hot bath; family of two adults; references. Ad. O 71, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Comfortable steam-heated room, between Lindell and Maryland; Olive line. Ad. O 194, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Near 4200 Olive, two furnished rooms and kitchen; $19; bargain; adults. Ad. O 139, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; convenient Suburban and Transit cars. Ad. B 200, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in modern house; no children. Address 3004 Vine Grove av. (79)

ROOMS—Furnished rooms; home conveniences; parlor, piano and kitchen; West End; telephone Lindell 1365.

ROOMS—$6 per week up, for 1 or 2 people. The Hamilton, corner Hamilton and Maple. Suburban and Olive Through cars. (99)

ROOM—Widow having pleasant home will rent front room to gentlemen; furnace heat, hot bath. Ad. O 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen, heat and gas; McPherson, near Newstead. Ad. N 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—One double and one single room, both southern exposure and well heated. Ad. C 143, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Couple have two nicely furnished connecting rooms; steam heat, hot bath; McPherson, near Sarah. Ad. B 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large front room, two or four gentlemen; private family; Olive and Grand. Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Choice room in choice home in West End; for gentleman; choice location; family owning their own home. Ad. C 75, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—A room in private family; bath adjoining; hot water heat, gas grate; newly furnished; very reasonable; West End; yard and trees; traveling man preferred. Ad. B 125, P.-D.

ROOM—A small room to working woman, light housekeeping privileges, very cheap; good residence district; bath, gas, family of adults. Ad. C 57, P.-D.

ROOM—Desirable 2d-story front room to refined gentleman; private family; all modern conveniences; very reasonable; central location. Phone Lindell 2568.

RUSSELL AV., 3913A—Furnished front room; southern exposure; hot bath, furnace; Park car.

RUTGER ST., 2628A—Furnished room for light housekeeping, with bath; $2.50 per week.

RUTGER ST., 1802A—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gents only.

RUTGER ST., 925—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gents; private family.

RUTGER ST., 2228—Comfortably furnished room, for gentlemen; heat, gas, hot bath; near four car lines; private.

RUTGER ST., 929—Second-story front room; nicely furnished; two gentlemen or ladies; $1.25 week each.

ST. ANGE AV., 1215—Large front room, furnished; housekeeping; private family.

ST. ANGE AV., 1311—Nicely furnished room; gents or housekeeping; steam heat, bath, gas and laundry.

ST. ANGE AV., 1302—Third-floor front room, partly furnished; privilege light housekeeping; no children; $7. (2)

ST. CHARLES ST., 2207—Nicely furnished room, with fire, for gentleman; $1.25 week.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3950—1 or 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; $2 per week.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2630—Large, bright unfurnished housekeeping rooms; mantles, grates, gas; connecting; bath; reasonable.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3440—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; bath and gas.

SAN FRANCISCO AV., 4236—Three rooms. Call on 12th.

SARAH ST., 410 N.—Second-story room, suitable for two young men; reasonable.

SARAH ST., 1319A N.—Two rooms, nicely furnished; light housekeeping.

SARAH ST., 332 N.—Two nicely furnished front rooms, also kitchen, with gas range, phone; furnace heat; reasonable.

SCHOOL ST., 3128—Two large unfurnished rooms, furnace heat, hot bath, gas; $12 month.

SCHOOL ST., 3424—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; in private family; rent reasonable.

SEVENTH ST., 1208 S.—One large, nicely furnished front room, for couple or one or two gentlemen.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4014A—Nicely furnished hall bedroom, in modern flat; $8 per month.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two very large rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; no children.

SHERIDAN AV., 3123—Three rooms and bath; young couple; no children; by Feb. 20.

SIXTH ST., 1408 N.—Rooms for housekeeping or baching; cook stove; $1.25 and $1.50 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 811 N.—Large front room for [illegible] for housekeeping; [illegible]

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14 Words, 10c.

SHERIDAN AV., 2949—Elegant furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; bath, gas, etc.; reasonable. Call.

SIXTH ST., 707 N.—Furnished rooms, connecting, for four or six gentlemen; reasonable; business center. (1)

SIXTH ST., 1010½ N.—Housekeeping room; neatly furnished, for two women or two steady men; $4 month each; free coal, bath, lights, papers, etc.; no other roomers. Wilson's.

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, hot water, electric light, bath; $2 and up per week. (8)

SIXTEENTH ST., 1237 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; don't miss this; rent $10 per month.

SPRING AV., 505 N.—Between Olive and Washington; nicely furnished second-story front.

SPRING AV., 510 N.—Single room, in private family; gentlemen.

SPRING AV., 535 N.—2d-story room; furnace heat; ½ block north of Olive; reasonable.

STODDARD ST., 2736—Nicely furnished rooms for gents only.

SUBURBAN AV., 6166—Nicely furnished front room; bath, gas, furnace heat; private family; reasonable.

SULLIVAN AV., 1938—One or two nice front rooms; rent very reasonable; pleasant, quiet neighborhood; house has nice yard. (2)

TAYLOR AV., 1804A N.—Neatly furnished room; bath and gas.

TAYLOR AV., 1115A S.—Newly furnished room, heat, bath and gas; $4.50 per month.

TAYLOR AV., 2607 N.—Nice, large room; also hall room; gas, hot bath and heat.

TAYLOR AV., 1616A N.—Neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite, with or without bath and gas.

TENTH ST., 2601 N.—2 or 3 furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

TENTH ST., 1722 N.—Neatly furnished room for housekeeping, also for two gentlemen.

TENTH ST., 1716 N.—Two rooms. Call at store, 1731 N. 9th st.

TENTH ST., 2213 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first or second floor; cheap; $2 per week.

TEXAS AV., 1627—Furnished room; private family; gas, hot bath.

THIRD AND CARR STS.—Western Hotel; warm, nicely furnished rooms, $1 to $3 week.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1412 N.—3 connecting rooms neatly furnished for light housekeeping in private family.

THERESA AV., 524 N.—Well-furnished front and back parlor; also second-floor room; reasonable.

THERESA AV., 518 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

THERESA AV., 518 N.—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; first floor; gas, hot bath.

THERESA AV., 521 N.—Second-story front; heat, gas; also cheap room; $1.50 week.

THERESA AV., 509 N.—Nicely furnished second-story front and back rooms; also third-story back; terms reasonable.

THOMAS ST., 2740—Nicely furnished room, $1.50 week.

THOMAS ST., 3129—Small room and kitchen, furnished for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

TWELFTH ST., 102A N.—Furnished rooms, with privilege of housekeeping. (7)

TWELFTH ST., 115 N.—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished front room; two gentlemen; $1 up; batch, gas.

TWELFTH AND PINE STS., Hotel Asbestos—Newly furnished, steam-heated rooms; electric lights, bells; first class; weekly, $3 up.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1019 N.—Furnished room in private family, for gentlemen employed during the day.

UNIVERSITY ST., 2630—Large unfurnished front room; second floor. Mrs. M. H. McNamara.

VANDEVENTER AV., 518 N.—Large, warm, nicely furnished room; private family; gentlemen preferred.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Furnished 2 front rooms, complete for housekeeping; heat, gas, bath included; 2d floor; private family; no children. (7)

WAGONER PL., 4029—Nicely furnished parlor; bath, gas; block from Easton av. cars; reas.

WALNUT ST., 515—Large front room; private family; reasonable.

WALTON AV., 900—Furnished room for gentlemen or ladies; housekeeping if preferred; furnace, bath; reasonable.

VISTA AV., 3405—Second-story front hall room to gentleman; every convenience; private fam.

WASH ST., 1807—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

WASH ST., 2624—Small, neatly furnished room, with bath; reasonable.

WASH ST., 1813—Large rooms for light housekeeping, with cook stove; also hall room.

WASH ST., 1710—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent cheap.

WASH ST., 1008—Furnished room for light housekeeping; also other rooms; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1501—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.50 and $2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2926—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; also hall room; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2724—Rooms; all conveniences; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 1627—Second-story front room, $3; also back parlor; light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON BL., 4018—Furnished rooms; reasonable; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3142—Fine room for 2 men; $11 per month.

WASHINGTON BL., 3950—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath and every convenience.

WASHINGTON AV., 3512—Thoroughly heated rooms; all conveniences; very reasonable. (68)

WASHINGTON AV., 2703—Neatly furnished rooms; gas, steam heat and bath; $2 up.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlor, other rooms, reasonable; quiet place.

WASHINGTON AV., 2627—Front parlor and 2d-story front; also other rooms; heat, bath, gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 1309—Large front rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen; 75c each.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished second-story front and other rooms; reasonable. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 2800—One extra large second-floor front room, unfurnished, $10. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3416—Warm, comfortable front and connecting rooms; hot bath, gas; excellent location.

WASHINGTON AV., 2810—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; hot water heat and bath; small rooms for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2804—Elegantly furnished rooms; gas, bath; walking distance downtown; meals if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Light housekeeping; $2.25 up; furnace heat, bath, gas; people with children preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 3414—Nicely furnished rooms; well heated, and first-class accommodations.

WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Milliners and merchants can be accommodated; warm room; first-class accommodations; housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3121—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water in rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3123—Comfortable steam-heated rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished; hot bath; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3904—Beautiful rooms, first-class stable; steam heat; electric lights; telephone; rates to gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3029—Nicely furnished front room, second story, for couple or gentlemen; also single room, with furnace and gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2948—Nicely furnished room; steam heat, hot bath; reasonable to couple, both employed, or young ladies employed.

WASHINGTON BL., 3640—Home for bachelors; very large, desirable rooms, excellent service, with bath; prices $18 to $35.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Light housekeeping; people with children preferred; those that are not too large to take care of them; cook stove or without. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3306—Desirable, clean 3d-floor front room, complete for housekeeping; hot bath; southern exposure; fine location; $10 per week. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3021—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; light housekeeping; southern exposure; hot water heat; bath; gas; every convenience.

WEBSTER AV., 1461—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; [illegible]

WEST BELLE PL., 4139—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen preferred.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157—Two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Furnished, large, bright second-story front room, also small room; bath.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges; [illegible]

WEST BELLE PL., 4409—Large 2d-story front room; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping; [illegible]

WEST BELLE PL., 4403—Lovely furnished warm room; [illegible] rates; [illegible] (7)

WEST END [illegible]—Two or three [illegible] rooms.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

WEST END PL., 514—Large front room, second floor, for gents or couple.

WINDSOR PL., 3832—Three large unfurnished or furnished rooms; bath; furnace; $15 month. Call Monday.

WINDSOR PL., 3886A—Large, neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; hall room one gentleman; private family; gas; bath; cheap.

WINDSOR PL., 3831A—Pleasant, cleanly room; hot bath, gas, in family of adults, to parties employed; very reasonable.

WINDSOR PL., 3824A—Front hall room, gentleman; furnace, hot bath, gas; private family; reasonable. (7)

COLUMBIA HOTEL, 9th and Chestnut sts.; weekly, $1 and up; men or families.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

2811 LOCUST ST., a modern hotel, with 60 rooms, single or en suite; beautifully furnished; all steam heated; cafe in connection; permanent roomers now accepted; office, reception and sleeping rooms luxuriantly furnished. Call and see our rooms. We have both telephones. Kinloch C1327 and Bell Beaumot 702. (x8)

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Rooms single or en suite, with bath, $4 per week up. Meals, table d'hote and a la carte. Cuisine unsurpassed. Olive Through, Suburban and Page cars; only 30 minutes.

For Colored People.

CLIFTON PL., 3117—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; for colored.

COMPTON AV., 326A S. (colored)—Large, bright unfurnished front room; $5 month.

FOURTEENTH ST., 608 S.—Furnished rooms, for colored only; $1 per week and up. (3)

GOODE AV., 2603—Respectable colored people; three rooms, $12. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2613—One unfurnished room for colored; use of kitchen; 2d floor.

ROOMS—Nice rooms for colored people; keys at 2103 Franklin av.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

ARLINGTON AV., 2507—One or two children to board; mother's care.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1225—First-class table board and warm rooms; $4, $4.50 and $5 per week; near Lafayette Park.

ARSENAL ST., 2805—Boarders wanted; $4 week, including washing.

AUBERT AV., 1244—Furnished second-story front and back, with board; private family; reas.

AUBERT AV., 906—Bright, comfortable room; good board; suitable for one or two; all conveniences. (1)

AUBERT AV., 730—Large, comfortable room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; good table; telephone, piano; private family; no children; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3018A—Comfortable 2d-floor room; modern conveniences; with board for gent.

BELL AV., 3433—Nicely furnished and well-heated rooms, for 2 gentlemen; with board; $4.50 each per week; convenient to all cars.

BOARD—Fine meals at Hotel Epworth; low rates. (8)

BOARD—Large, well-furnished second-floor room, every convenience, best table board; Compton Heights; couple or two gentlemene; terms $45 per month. Ad. N 150, Post-Dispatch.

BOYLE AV., 325 N.—Handsomely furnished second floor room, with board; steam heat, electric light, hot bath; for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

CHAMBERS ST., 1437—Couple will board child, 1 to 5 years old; good care; good family.

CHANNING AV., 101 N.—Elegantly furnished rooms and best board, $5 and $6; references. C1821. (8)

CHILDREN of all ages can get the best of care and training at Children's Cottage Home and School, 4324 North Market st. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1003—2d and 3d-story front rooms; $1.50 up; board optional.

CASS AV., 1833—Two respectable gentlemen to room and board in strictly private family; first-class table; heat, gas, bath; $4 each; without board, $1 each.

CATES AV., 6019—Furnished rooms; furnace heat, bath; board optional; both car lines.

CLARK AV., 3523—Furnished room, with or without board; private family.

COOK AV., 4649—Two beautiful connecting front rooms, southern exposure; $20 to $25 per person.

COOK AV., 4260—Beautiful front and other room, furnace heat; excellent table; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3620—Room and board, furnace, $3.50 and $4; home cooking; every convenience.

COOK AV., 4515—Two front southern rooms; furnace heat; good board; gents or couple; reas.

COOK AV., 4559—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

COOK AV., 4042—One furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; board if desired.

COOK AV., 4202—Lovely rooms; warm and cheap; if you wish board, best going.

COOK AV., 3832—Large third-story front room for three young men; modern conveniences; $1.50 each; board if desired.

COOK AV., 3750—Single south room, with board; modern conveniences; private home; Lindell 859. (7)

COOK AV., 4322A—Large, nicely furnished, steam-heated room, for two; excellent board; reasonable rates. (7)

COOK AV., 3673—Nicely furnished, large second-story front room, with board; all conveniences; hot-water heat; very reasonable; Lindell 2773.

COMPTON AV., 1120 N.—Nicely furnished room; with board; private family; steam heat; all conveniences; $4.50 per week each.

DAYTON ST., 2949—Beautifully furnished, large, light, front room, with bay window; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; good home cooking; reasonable rates.

DELMAR BL., 4425—Rooms, with board; terms reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3822—Desirable room with first-class board; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent board. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4245—Second-story front and back room, with or without board; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 4661—Nicely furnished, steam-heated front room, with or without board. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nicely furnished front room; excellent meals and all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4189—Furnished room, with board, all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 5053A—Pleasant hall room for two; good board; furnace heat.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3891—Comfortable rooms, with board; all conveniences; desirable.

DELMAR BL., 4114—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; private family; gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 3868—Nice rooms, hot bath; first-class board; $5 per week.

DELMAR BL., 3859—Delightful room; home comforts; southern cooking; very reas.; refs.

DELMAR BL., 4069—Neatly furnished second-floor rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Second-floor front and connecting rooms; board; furnace heat. Kin. phone.

DELMAR BL., 3841—Very desirable 2d-story room; good board; terms reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Third-floor front room for two or three gentlemen; reasonable. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3894—Desirable front rooms, with board; all conveniences; phone Lindell 1898A.

DELMAR BL., 4206—Pleasant front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4247—Second-story front room and board, for two gentlemen; reasonable. Lindell 563.

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished, well-heated single room and board for gentleman; private family. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3736—Elegant, comfortable, well-heated room; electricity; best board. Phone Delmar 2205.

DELMAR BL., 5147A—Elegant rooms; private family; hot-water heat; breakfast if desired. Phone.

DELMAR BL., 4381—Room and board for two adults in small private family; modern conveniences; plain table board; very desirable.

DELMAR BL., 4101—Furnished front room; all conveniences; board optional; Jewish family; also light housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 3804—One beautiful third-floor front room for 2 or 3 gentlemen; everything modern; excellent table. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5223—Two elegant furnished rooms, first-class table; all accommodations; private family; rates very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4191—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for gentleman, with board. Phone Lindell 2624.

DELMAR BL., 5181-85—Elegant, well-heated rooms; select table; we own house; you make rates; we'll do the rest; money back if you are not satisfied. (7)

DOLMAN ST., 1117—Room and board for two gentlemen; $4 per week.

EADS AV., 3015—2 neatly furnished front rooms for gentlemen; good board; fine locality. (7)

EADS AV., 2642—Newly furnished second-story room; all modern home comforts; adjoining hot bath; gas, closet, furnace; good table; telephone. (7)

EASTON AV., 4137—Neatly furnished front room, 2d floor; all conveniences; board if desired.

EVANS AV., 3969A—Small front room, with board; all conveniences; [illegible] family; good table; reasonable.

EVANS AV., 4399—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences; private fam.

EVANS AV., 4131—Nicely furnished large second floor room, with board, in private family, for one gentleman; only $20 month.

EUCILD AV., 1246—Two furnished rooms; owner's home; furnace heat; all conveniences; board optional.

EUCLID AV., 1323—Large front room, handsomely furnished; modern conveniences; close to car line; suitable for 2 people; board optional; reas.

EUCLID AV., 306A (corner Maryland)—For 5 gentlemen, 3 2d-story front rooms; single or en suite; steam heat; modern; excellent home cooking; no other boarders; Maryland, Olive line and Taylor cars pass door.

EUGENIA ST., 2117—Furnished room, with first-class board.

EUGENIA ST., 2220—Large front room on 3d floor, with or without board; also other rooms; convenient to 3 car lines and to Union Station.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5132—Furnished rooms, with or without board; beautiful location; phone Delmar 1300R.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5171—Two nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all modern conveniences; home comforts; strictly private family; reasonable terms.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5171—Two nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all modern conveniences and home comforts; strictly private family; reasonable terms.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5146—Nice warm room with best of meals, to quiet couple; private family; piano; first-class street; on Suburban line; terms reasonable; call.

FINNEY AV., 3641—Second-story front room for couple or two gentlemen; board.

FINNEY AV., 3714—Neat, well-heated rooms, with board; German cooking; hot bath; Kinloch phone. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3688—Warm rooms, excellent board; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; very reasonable. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3828—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; moderate prices; hot bath, gas; heat.

FINNEY AV., 3714—Neatly furnished room, with good board; German cooking; hot bath; Kinloch phone. (1)

FLAD AV., 4119A—Nice south front hall room; good board; private home; $18, to gentlemen; Park or Compton cars.

FLORISSANT AV., 5382—Warm and nicely furnished room, with good board; all conveniences; very reasonable.

FOREST PARK BL., 4926—Beautiful location; southern exposed room; every convenience; strictly private; $20, with breakfast; phone Forest 2567A. (7)

FOUNTAIN AV., 4871—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for two gents.

FRANKLIN AV., Large furnished alcove room, suitable for three persons; with board; $4.50 each.

GARFIELD AV., 4412—Room and board for couple or two gentlemen; $9 per week.

GARFIELD AV., 4412—Nice, warm rooms, with board; for ladies; $3 per week.

GARRISON AV., 816 N.—Large second-story front room; steam heat, best board; also other rooms.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Excellent warm rooms; choice board; hot bath; phone; rates this week.

GIBSON AV., 4458A—Furnished rooms and board in private family; reasonable to man and wife.

GRAND AV., 2539—Well-heated room and board; private family; home comforts; reasonable.

GRAND AV., 520 N.—Third floor, with board, convenient to Olive, Washington, Grand car; $4.50 week. (7)

GRAND AV., 1235 N.—Excellent accommodations; furnace, hot bath, gas, etc.; reasonable; board optional; telephone. (7)

HAMILTON AV., 1030—Large front room, with alcove, suitable for two; with or without board.

HARPER ST., 3205—Large room, with or without board; all conveniences.

HENRIETTA ST., 2858—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; furnace heat; conveniences; Compton cars.

HICKORY ST., 1812—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; bath, gas; Main 3329M; board.

HICKORY ST., 933A—Furnished rooms, with board; private family. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1820—Room and board to business women in fine home, or for gentlemen attending business school; $3.50 per week. 1221 Grattan st.

HOTEL EPWORTH—We have 300 fine rooms and must have tenants; fine family accommodations; both phones. (8)

JEFFERSON AV., 2236A S.—Furnished room; gas, bath, furnace; board; $4.50 per week for two.

JEFFERSON AV., 3749 S.—Neatly furnished room, with or without board, in home of widow; all conveniences.

KENNETT PL., 1802—Large front room, with alcove; with board; for two or three.

KENNETT PL., 1802—Neatly furnished front room and alcove room, with board.

KENNETT PL., 1837—Second-floor front room; southern exposure; best family board for couple in my own home, near Lafayette Park; $50; gas; hot bath; furnace heat; single persons, $5 and $6 per week; Kinloch, Victor 1316.

KENSINGTON AV., 5190—Beautifully furnished front room, with or without board; suitable for gentlemen.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 844 N.—Large front room, suitable for three persons; $4.50; good board; private family.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1228 N.—Three second-floor rooms; single or en suite; excellent table and service. Forest 1484A.

LACLEDE AV., 3801—Front parlor, also single rooms; gentlemen preferred.

LACLEDE AV., 3735—Front room, neat and comfortable, family table; hot bath; terms reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3747—Room and board; heat, gas, bath; home cooking; private family; $4.

LACLEDE AV., 3323—Neatly furnished light, warm rooms; modern conveniences; excellent board; for gentlemen.

LADY ROOMER WANTED—For newly furnished rooms in cozy flat; all conveniences; private family of 2; room with breakfast, $4 per week. Ad. B 181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2846A—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; 2d floor; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2619—Rooms and board; reasonable; adults; heat, hot bath; phone Victor 1446. (7)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2004—Elegantly furnished second-story front room and board, for two gentlemen; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3525—Nicely furnished front room, well heated, with choice table board. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board; warm rooms; hot bath; own home; $4 and $5.

LACLEDE AV., 3500—Neatly furnished room, with board; $4 a week; with all conveniences. (1)

LACLEDE AV., 3662A—Board with handsomely furnished room and piano; gentlemen or couple; $45 per month.

LAWTON AV., 3432—Special rates for ladies and gentlemen employed; nicely furnished room; board optional; or housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 216 S.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; $4 per week.

LINDELL BL., 4537—Beautifully furnished rooms, single or en suite; with board; Bell phone. (2)

LINDELL BL., 3938—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; first-class board; phone Lindell 116.

LINDELL BL., 3910—Beautiful second-floor rooms; single or en suite; with first-class board; reas. Bell phone.

LINDELL BL., 3557—Beautiful front rooms; grates; furnace; gas; bath; board or breakfast; no transfers to business center; comforts of home.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Handsomely furnished room, with board; steam heat.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Beautiful rooms, with dressing room attached; with or without board. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2631—Pleasant, warm rooms; all conveniences; good board; with comforts of home.

LOCUST ST., 2309—Elegant, warm, clean rooms; nice location; respectable home; bath; excellent board; $5 week. (2)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Room and board; furnace heat, bath; $35 month; two gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Furnished rooms, with board; $4 and $5; well heated.

LUCAS AV., 3122—Desirable, well-heated rooms; best of table board; gentlemen or couple; reas.

LUCAS AV., 3126—Second-story front and other rooms; meals if desired; telephone Kinloch D 138. (7)

LUCKY ST., 3634½—Nicely furnished front room with board for two; private family; $30 per month.

LUCKY ST., 4329—Neatly furnished rooms, bath; for gentlemen or couple; housekeeping; meals optional.

McMILLAN AV., 4539—Select private board; rooms single or en suite; southern exposure; references required.

McMILLAN AV., 4612—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; southern and eastern exposure; every convenience; good board; phone Forest 1724A. (7)

McNAIR AV., 4478—Desirable 2d-story front and south rooms; good table; very reasonable; also 3d-story rooms.

McPHERSON AV., 4012—Front room, with board; private family; every modern convenience.

McPHERSON AV., 4050—Choice rooms; superior accommodations; with board; modern; telephone. (1)

McPHERSON AV., 4140—Handsomely furnished single and connecting rooms, board optional; references exchanged; Lindell 985.

MADISON ST., 2932—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; with or without board.

MAPLE AV., 5070—Large southern room; excellent table; terms made to suit.

MAPLE AV., 5060—Rooms on 2d floor, with or without board; very reasonable.

MAPLE AV., 5531—Bright, well heated 2d-story room; southern exposure; with board; references.

MAPLE AV., 5955—Rooms, with or without board; block of Olive and Suburban.

MAPLE AV., 5554—Handsomely furnished second-floor front room; furnace; grate; board if desired.

MARYLAND AV., 4101—Neatly furnished front and side rooms, with board; reasonable; Lindell 1211. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4229—Room, southern exposure, good board; private family; my own home. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4300A—Beautiful light corner steam-heated rooms, with good home cooking; gentlemen, couples or ladies employed; hot bath, gas, all conveniences; reasonable; in home of widow. Tel. Lindell 2509A.

MISSOURI AV., 1421—Nicely furnished room, with board; Sidney 424A.

MISSOURI AV., 1740—Pleasant front room; home board; two persons employed; private family; references.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1018—Room and board for one or two gentlemen; $4.25 per week each; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3500—Nice 2d-story front room, with board; centrally located. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3422—Nicely furnished single room, with board.

MORGAN ST., 3341—One or two rooms; first-class board. Beaumont 849A.

MORGAN ST., 3200—Desirable front room, with board; reasonable; for two.

MORGAN ST., 4112—Neatly furnished front room; alcove; board; two gents or couple.

MORGAN ST., 4007—Furnished room, 2d floor, with breakfast; $15 per month; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4106—Nice, pleasant rooms, with board; modern; reasonable rates.

MORGAN ST., 3412—Nicely furnished front room for couple or gentlemen; good table.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Very pleasant large front room, with board; southern exposure; pleasant location.

MORGAN ST., 4065—Well heated rooms; excellent board; refined home; $4.50 to $5 single room.

MORGAN ST., 4233—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, with board; reasonable; only those wanting first-class accommodation need apply.

MORGAN ST., 3536—Corner Grand and Morgan—Mrs. Coleman has again taken charge and will conduct same as a first-class boarding house. (8)

MORGAN ST., 5217—Two nicely, beautifully furnished rooms; home table; hot-water heat; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 5066A—Small, refined family, young people has three light, well-heated rooms, in new flat; good bath; exceptional board; reasonable price. Kinloch telephone Delmar 1628R.

MORGAN ST., 4018—Nicely furnished suite of 2 rooms; well heated; one room for sleeping, other furnished for reading; reception room, with good board; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4008—Second-story front room; first-class board; two gentlemen; $4.50 week each; telephone in house; hot and cold bath.

NEWSTEAD AV., 116 N.—Two nice rooms on 2d floor; suitable for 2 or 4 persons; well heated; board; also single room; references exchanged.

NICHOLSON PL., 47—Large front room; all conveniences; 2 young men; good board; reas. (7)

O'FALLON ST., 2423—Neatly furnished front room; so. ex.; with or without board;

OLIVE ST., 4265—Single rooms, $30; beautiful large front, $75; best table and service; refs.

OLIVE ST., 4161—Desirable second-story front, excellent table; hot bath; all conveniences; refs.

OLIVE ST., 3734—Rooms, with board; modern apartment; superior table; $40 per month for couple. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3706—Elegant second-story front room with bath and dressing room in connection, first-class table; modern; telephone Lindell 910. (1)

OLIVE ST., 4259-4265—Large, south-exposed, steam-heated front room; also suite; for family; best table; reasonable; splendidly located.

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, modern conveniences; rates reasonable; gentlemen preferred.

OLIVE ST., 4051—Rooms, comfortably furnished; furnace heat, hot bath, with or without board; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4736A—Elegantly furnished second-floor front room, with board; suitable for couple or two gentlemen; furnace heat; hot bath. Phone Forest 3020; $45.

OREGON AV., 1709—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, with or without board; all conveniences.

OREGON AV., 1926A—Nicely furnished rooms and board for two; private family; $10 week.

PAGE BL., 4720—Nicely furnished, warm room, with best board; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 5132—Nicely furnished front room, with board; all conveniences; gentlemen; reas.

PAGE BL., 3919—Second-story front room, for gents or couple; gas, bath, furnace. (7)

PAGE BL., 3707—Second-story front rooms; southern exposure; excellent board; $4 to $5. (2)

PAGE BL., 3934—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms, with best board; every convenience; reasonable. (7)

PAGE BL., 3874—Well-furnished room, with or without board.

PAGE BL., 3848—Large front room; heat, hot bath; for gents or couple; board optional.

PAGE BL., 4451—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; private family; for gentlemen.

PAGE BL., 4845A—Handsomely furnished front room, with board, gentlemen or couple; $4.50 per week. (7)

PAGE BL., 4638—Beautiful well-heated rooms; excellent board; in refined home of 2 adults; every convenience; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4519—Comfortable room, with good board, all conveniences; a specially low rate will be made for 2 or more in a room.

PAGE BL., 3840A—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; 2 front rooms; gas, bath, furnace; private family; with or without board; first-class location.

PARK AV., 4035—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences; Sidney 41A.

PARK AV., 2345—Second-story front, southern exposure room, with board; two gentlemen or couple.

PESTALOZZI ST., 3533—Hot-water heated rooms; first-class board; telephone; 3 car lines; opposite Tower Grove Park; corner Grand av.; refs.

PINE ST., 3427—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; telephone B1200. (1)

PINE ST., 3335—Well-furnished rooms, single or en suite; good board; references required. (7)

PINE ST., 3211—Comfortable rooms, with board; all conveniences; fine table; $4 and $4.50 week.

PINE ST., 3418—Large, well-heated second-floor room; best table board; people employed; reasonable. (7)

PINE ST., 2943—Second-floor alcove, suitable for two or four gents; first-class meals; Bell phone.

PINE ST., 3510—Beautiful parlor, suitable for 4 persons; also other rooms, with board; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 2813—First-class furnished rooms and board, in fine residence; bath, parlor, piano, billiard, restaurant, French table; special attention given to business people; moderate prices. (7)

RAYMOND AV., 5048—Two well-furnished front rooms, with excellent table accommodations; desirable locality.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young widow has elegantly furnished apartments for gentlemen; board optional; Forest 1932A. (7)

ROOMS—$6 per week up, for 1 or 2 people. The Hamilton, corner Hamilton and Maple. Suburban and Olive through cars. (99)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Private family; $4; West End. Ad. O 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family, 4300 block west, has rooms for 1 or 2 gents; breakfast optional; references required. Ad. O 58, Post-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Suite of rooms, with board; handsomely furnished; references exchanged. Forest 1359A. (4)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Furnished rooms, with or without board; private. 735 N. 14th st., near St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two nice front rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; private family; meals optional. Ad. B 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—2 elegant south front rooms widow's home; meals optional; $50 and $55; phone; West Pine bl. Ad. C 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two lovely furnished rooms, with board, for employed people; $4.50 per week. Ad. O 13, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—For 2 or 3 gentlemen; beautiful front rooms; excellent board; privacy and comforts of home. Ad. D 83, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Furnished rooms, 2 or 3 gentlemen; with or without board; bath; private family; north. Ad. D 73, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM—Middle-aged couple, having steam-heated room, bath, home cooking, desire two gentlemen for $50 per month. Ad. C 58, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMERS WANTED—Small German family want one or two roomers, with or without board; near 12th and Hickory; reasonable. Ad. B 120, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautifully furnished front room in home of widow; modern conveniences; best service; nice home; board optional; reasonable. Ad. O 40, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—One room for 1 or 2 ladies; private family; no other roomers; South Side; breakfast if desired. Ad. B 163, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM—Young lady for writing during her leisure time, in exchange for room and board in family without children; state age and occupation. Ad. O 45, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Handsome southern rooms; new house; good table; steam heat; private family; reasonable; references exchanged; West End; Suburban cars. 5163 Fairmount av.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Two connecting and single 2d-story rooms, with privilege of meals; w. of Grand; modern house; all conveniences; Bell phone; terms reasonable. Ad. D 149, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished second-story front room, with board; couple or gentleman; southern exposure; neighborhood Lafayette Park; price $40 month. Ad. C 32, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two quiet, sober, refined young men can find a cozy, comfortable front room and board in home of widow; with home comforts, at reasonable price. Ad. C 55, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Pleasant room, gas, furnace heat, hot bath, with board for man and wife for $35 a month for the two; west of King's highway; convenient to Page and Easton av. cars. Ad. C 130, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegantly furnished rooms in private family to one or two refined gentlemen; breakfast or board if desired; in one of the best neighborhoods in West End; conveniences; also near 3 car lines. Ad. O 28, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Middle-aged German lady would like to have middle-aged couple preferred to room and board with her; own modern home; all conveniences; select private neighborhood; elegantly furnished, large, clean rooms, large closet, telephone; also stable for horse and buggy if wanted; first-class references exchanged; 5000 west. Ad. D 89, Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Clean, warm outside rooms, with good board, $4 week; day board $3 week; home cooking; bath. (7)

ST. LOUIS AV., 4201A—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; private family.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3124—Room and board; furnished room for gentlemen; bath, furnace heat; private family. (7)

SARAH ST., 720 N.—Small board, two; $4 each; gas, bath, furnace heat.

SCHOOL ST., 3158—Nicely furnished front room; heat, hot bath; board if desired; reasonable.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3924A—Room for two gentlemen; steam heat; bath; breakfast optional.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3848A—Furnished hall room, with board, in private family; terms reas.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3947—Room, with board, for two ladies or gentlemen employed; private family.

SHENANDOAH AV., 2835—Neatly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; board; conveniences.

SULLIVAN AV., 3703—Nicely furnished room and board; suitable for lady or gentleman; $3 per week.

TAYLOR AV., 1616A N.—Children wanted to board; good home with mother's care; reas.

TAYLOR AV., 423 N.—Furnished rooms and board; modern; good location; Olive cars; $5 week. (1)

THE Economy Building and Loan Association is the best place to put your savings because it makes monthly saving compulsory and also pays the largest profits consistent with safety. John K. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 314 Pine st.

THERESA AV., 517 N.—Lovely furnished rooms with board; steam heat; gas; hot bath.

VANDEVENTER AV., 524 N.—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, with board if desired; gentlemen preferred; all conveniences.

VERNON AV., 5055—Furnished room in modern home; private family; furnace heat; $3.50 per week; breakfast optional.

VERNON AV., 5629—Two beautiful 2d-floor front southern-exposed rooms; table best; home cooking; private family; half block Suburban. (7)

VERNON AV., 5263—Several refined persons can secure first-class board and accommodation; desirable rooms; modern conveniences; strictly private family; telephone.

VERNON AV., 5629 (in Cabanne)—In refined private family of adults; 2 delightful southern exposed 2d-floor well-heated corner front rooms; en suite or separate; private access to bath; strictly modern; new corner house; cozy apartment; for 3 gentlemen, desiring superior home comforts; table best home cooking, nicelyd served; half block Suburban cars; price $30 each to men; phone Forest 1213A.

VINE GROVE AV., 3004—Furnished rooms, with or without board, in respectable German family; bath and all conveniences in the house; good car connections; prices reasonable. (79)

VISTA AV., 4351—Rooms and board; all conveniences.

VON VERSEN AV., 5734—Two 2d-story front rooms; fine bath and board; newly furnished.

WALTON AV., 915—Front room; excellent board; conveniences; ladies or gentlemen; $4.50 per week.

WASH ST., 1700—Furnished rooms, with or without board; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Peasant front connecting rooms; bath, telephone; good table; couple or 2 gentlemen. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4934—Good rooms, with board; prices reasonable; gentlemen. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Large front hall room, also comfortable double room; board if desired.

WASHINGTON BL., 4745—Nicely furnished front rooms; modern conveniences; board if desired. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3402—Nicely furnished front room, with board; single; home cooking.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Well-heated rooms with board; special rates to employed parties; conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 2628—First-class board and room, $4.50; table board, $3.50.

WASHINGTON AV., 2651—First-class rooms and board; day board specialty.

WASHINGTON BL., 3896—Room and board for gents or couple without children.

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Nice rooms; good board; furnace heat; hot bath.

WASHINGTON BL., 4471—Rooms and board; first-class table and service; telephones. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 4165—Two nicely furnished rooms; private family; with or without board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3949—Well-heated, light furnished rooms, with board; family of adults.

WASHINGTON BL., 4111—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; excellent table and all conveniences. Phone Delmar 2349L.

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Comfortable single and double front room; good board; excellent location.

WASHINGTON AV., 3207—Rooms and board; furnace heat; hot bath; southern exposure; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Room, excellent board; both telephones; all modern conveniences; references exchanged. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4113—Elegantly furnished rooms; excellent board; gentleman or couple employed; $5 per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Nicely furnished room; first-class board; all conveniences; phone Lindell 2314A.

WASHINGTON AV., 2810—Furnished rooms; steam heat; all modern conveniences; $1.25 per week and up; board optional.

WASHINGTON AV., 3406—Front rooms; gents or ladies employed; well heated; hot bath; gas; board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Accommodations for milliners; all modern conveniences; good table; $4.50 to $5 per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4152—Nice 2d-floor room; excellent board and conveniences; couple or gentlemen; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 4139—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience; private family; reasonable; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Desirable 2d-story front room, with or without board; private family; modern.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—Nice 2d-story front; good board; $5 week; also back room with board, $4.50; home cooking; hot bath; gas; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Single rooms, 75c to $1.50; rooms suitable for two, $2.50 and $2; board and rooms by month, $12 and $15; walking distance; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3031—Large, clean rooms, with or without board; furnace heat, hot and cold bath; gentlemen preferred, or couple without children.

WASHINGTON AV., 2622—Near corner of Jefferson; well-heated rooms; board; home cooking; home comforts; gas, hot bath; low rates; satisfaction assured.

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Furnished rooms; steam heat; hot bath; convenient to business district; $3.50 and $4.50 weekly. Telephone C969.

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Large, beautiful 2d-floor room, with good board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Can accommodate 3 gentlemen or 5 gentlemen; excellent table; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Large 2d-story room, with alcove; good board; reduced rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4004—Large warm 2d-story room; excellent table; southern exposure; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 3921—Front and connecting rooms; 2 or 4 people; with board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4436—2d-story front room; board; good service.

WEST BELLE PL., 4161—Two rooms for two or more gentlemen; good board. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4433—Accommodations for a few more refined people; excellent table.

WEST BELLE PL., 4223—Three nicely furnished rooms, with board, hot bath, furnace heat; reas. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Nice, comfortable rooms with excellent board, reduced rates; investigation solicited. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4336—Large front; also single rooms; private family; good table; couple or gents; ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nice, comfortable, warm single room; good board; terms very reasonable; Delmar 270.

WEST BELLE PL., 3936—Desirable rooms; excellent table; fine location; reasonable to permanent parties.

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Bright, desirable rooms, well heated; excellent table; couple or gentlemen. Delmar 919.

WEST BELLE PL., 3916—Excellent rooms, with board; all conveniences; southern exposure; comfortably heated; references given and required; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Second-story room; well heated; southern exposure; good board; reasonable; single room; piano; parlor; all conveniences. Delmar 1888R.

WEST BELLE PL., 4110—Two elegantly furnished connecting rooms; first-class accommodations; board; 3d floor rooms; reasonable; references exchanged. Lindell 1086A.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—A refined couple can secure first-class rooms and board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4069—Beautifully furnished room, with board; references required.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4603—Handsome rooms, with exceptional board, service and surroundings; every convenience; both telephones. (2)

WEST PARK AV., 6525—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; three blocks south World's Fair; terms very reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3663—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

WEST PINE BL., 3694—Handsomely furnished front rooms; excellent board and service; terms moderate. (68)

WEST PINE BL., 3651—Parties desiring pleasant homelike quarters, superior table, reasonable rates call.

WHITTIER ST., 1333 N.—Front room, two ladies employed, $3.50 per week each; Lindell 1606. (68)

WINDSOR PL., 3723—Second-story front and back room; southern exposure; good board.

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Steam heat, hot water; room and board, $4.50 and up; rooms, $1.50. 3016 Lucas. (5)

LINDEN APARTMENTS

Euclid and McPherson; room and board; private bath, steam heat, electric light, bellboy service; all modern conveniences; meals served in room if desired. Phone Delmar 2728.

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4873 Page bl., first-class room and board, $25 per month; steam heat, bath, etc.; come and see us before locating. Kin. 597 Delmar.

Hamilton Hotel Apartments.

Rooms single or en suite, with bath, $4 per week up. Meals, table d'hote and a la carte. Cuisine unsurpassed. Olive Through, Suburban and Page cars; only 30 minutes.

Mozart Hotel, $1.75 a Week.

29th and Morgan sts.; steam heat, hot water; free baths; 240 feet front; all outside rooms. (69)

FRENCH BOARDING HOUSE

By day or week; fine cuisine, good rooms, good service; bath, furnace heat; phone service. 3215 Lucas av. Phone 1958.

St. George's Hotel, $2.50 a Week

3715 Olive st.; steam heat; hot water; free baths. (36)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board by young lady; in private family. Ad. C 100, P.-D.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By two young men; private family preferred. Ad. B 108, P.-D.

BOARD WANTED—Music, dancing, English taught; care children; home sewing; for board. Ad. O 108, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Young man wants room and board; private family; must be reasonable. Ad. C 115, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board, by two sisters; can furnish own room complete; $3 per week each. Ad. C 99, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By young man, room and board in private family; South St. Louis; state terms; references. Ad. C 91, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board in good community, private family; no other boarders, by young lady; no boarding house. Ad. B 74, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board, gentleman and wife, both employed; terms reasonable; give location of room and price. Ad. B 160, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Refined couple; front or suite of rooms, in strictly private family; two meals only; breakfast, 7:30 a. m., and dinner, 5 p. m. sharp; no boarding houses; prefer West End and west of Grand av. Ad. C 16, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young colored couple. 3719 Vista av.

ROOM WANTED—Refined gentleman wants room with light breakfast; $16 per month; only first class need answer. Ad. B 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Widow employed desires some one to board boy of 7 and mother room with same. Ad. X 89, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By quiet gentleman; private family preferred; must be central, east of Grand av. Ad. D 155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple, with private family only; within 18 blocks west of 23d and Cass. Simon Loeb, 2249 Cass av.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady desires room and board in private family; West End. Ad. D 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady employed wishes single room with board; refined family; West End; state terms. Ad. B 122, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By two young men (brothers), within 9 blocks of Broadway and Clark av. Ad. 5 Local, Jefferson Barracks. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man desires room and board in Catholic family; bath; about $4; no objection to children. Ad. D 160, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Two gentlemen desire furnished room and board; modern house; Compton Heights district; state full particulars. Ad. C 121, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young couple, front room and board, in small, refined German family; no other boarders; state full particulars and terms. Ad. B 73, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man desires room and board with a strictly private family; west Grand, Delmar, McPherson, Washington, Lindell, Page preferred. Ad. D 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady would like room and good board in nice family; home comforts more of an object than style; desirable neighborhood; state price in answering. Ad. O 15, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young widow and son, both employed, desire nicely furnished warm room with large alcove or small room adjoining, with board; Washington, Suburban cars; reasonable; state price and accommodations. Ad. B 168, Post-Dispatch.

HOTELS AND SELECT APARTMENTS

14 Words, 20c.

"THE BENTON" PINE ST.,

Between 8th and 9th; gentlemen only; 50c, 75c, $1; cars direct to Union Station. (91)

Hamilton Hotel Apartments.

Rooms single or en suite, with bath, $4 per week up. Meals, table d'hote and a la carte. Cuisine unsurpassed. Olive Through, Suburban and Page cars; only 30 minutes.

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Finest, best-equipped, most modern and homelike family hotel in the West; rooms single or en suite; southern exposure; exceptionally low rates to desirable, permanent people; elegant cafe in connection; unsurpassed service; inspection solicited. J. S. POOL, Manager.

KENILWORTH APARTMENTS

4137 Lindell bl.; you can move in at an hour's notice; 7 rooms; everything complete; comb. fixtures, steam heat, gas range; newly decorated; telephone, door boy, janitor service; we furnish everything; see this at once. HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

HOME WANTED—To buy home in suburbs, with garden; near car service; on time. Ad. D 94, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent, house and grounds suitable for poultry raising; near city. Ad. C 93, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

COTTAGE WANTED—Three-room brick cottage, with chicken yard, by Feb. 25, couple, no children; rent not exceeding $11. Ad. O 90, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—3-room flat and stable for one horse and wagon. Ad. B 96, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLAT WANTED—My interest in choice building lot in exchange for rent. Address D 173, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—Five or six room flat, near Euclid, Laclede, Evans. Ad. 3058 Sheridan.

FLAT WANTED—Lower; 6 rooms; West End; 4, 6 or 8 room house. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Modern 4-room second-floor flat; permanent; no children; March 1; state rent. Ad. C 146, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Small flat, furnished or unfurnished; walking distance; state rent, price, location. Ad. B 53, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—2 or 3 room neatly furnished flat; steam or furnace heat; reasonable. Mrs. Barber, 2818½ Lucas av.

FLAT WANTED—Modern; 3 rooms, unfurnished, or will exchange partly furnished 5-room for furnished 3-room flat. Ad. D 62, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—Four or five room modern flat, centrally located; family of three adults; give price and location. Ad. O 97, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Four-room flat, with bath, between Page, Delmar, King's highway and Walton; not to exceed $20; by widow and 2 grown sons; best references. Ad. O 199, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—Five room, furnace, gas fixtures, bath; North or West End; family three adults; rent not to exceed $25. Ad. O 55, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Modern house of about 6 rooms, east of Grand av. Ad. O 53, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—Couple, without children, want four-room house, with stable. A. J., 1122 N. 16th st.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent 6 or 8 room house, furnace and bath; centrally located; not to exceed $40. Ad. O 197, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Four-room house, south of Market, east of Grand, before 20th; rent reasonable. Griffin, 3643 McRee av.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent house with stable in rear; location central South St. Louis. W. J., 3544 Itaska st.

HOUSE WANTED—Modern house of about eight rooms; good heating apparatus; hot-water connections; suitable for transient roomers; one preferred with stationary washstands; give rent. Ad. C 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, by couple; state price; must be reasonable. Ad. C 54, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, near Olive and Broadway; $1.50 week. Ad. B 47, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms, near car line; gas and bath. Ad. D 11, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Lady wishes room in exchange for music lessons. Adress Miss L. K., 1315 N. Market st.

ROOM WANTED—Reliable white person wants a finished basement; can give references. 3216 Locust st.

ROOMS WANTED—With person owning home, two light housekeeping rooms; permanent. Ad. O 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; neighborhood of 21st and Franklin. Ad. O 49, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room by couple employed; 3 blocks from Olive and Taylor. Address D., 2854 Accomac st.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms and kitchen; South End preferred; by couple; no children; rent reasonable. Ad. O 120, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; state price. Ad. C 103, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; walking distance from Broadway. Ad. B 165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable. Ad. C 142, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, for light housekeeping, by refined couple; state price; dentist. Ad. D 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple would like about three unfurnished rooms; southern part of city; Grand or Jefferson. cars. Ad. O 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gent wants nicely furnished room (heat and light) near 4th st. line; will pay $8 per month; permanent. Ad. D 151, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Two connecting unfurnished rooms for light housekeping or will divide flat with responsible parties. Ad. O 19, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Couple visiting city frequently wish well-furnished room by the day; quiet neighborhood; give particulars. Ad. B 155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Young couple want large and small rooms and board, private family; West End, near Suburban; give particulars. Ad. C 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM, ETC., WANTED—Room and kitchen, or one large room; for light housekeeping, by middle-aged man, with references. Ad. C 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By young couple, one unfurnished front room, with gas, in downtown district; answer at once. Mrs. Hurst, 1223 Franklin av.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, for housekeeping; none north of Chouteau av. need answer. Call Standard Steam Laundry, 7110 S. Broadway. Both phones.

ROOM WANTED—Lady employed wants room for light housekeeping, with family who are willing to care for bright girl of 6 from 8 to 6. Ad. F., 521 N. Theresa av.

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four rooms, second floor, all conveniences; walking distance from Boeckler Lumber Co.; others considered. 1817 N. Garrison av.

ROOM WANTED—Young business man wants comfortable room in private home, convenient to downtown car lines; please give particulars. Ad. B 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, by middle-aged gentlemen, between Locust and Franklin, Beaumont and Channing; with privileges. Ad. O 138, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By Missouri Amateur Camera Club, room or small hall, centrally located, for use first and third Monday evenings each month. Ad. C 124, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Furnished rooms, by refined couple, for light housekeeping, near Sarah st. cars, in vicinity between Pine st. and Washington bl. Ad. D 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Elderly gentleman, quiet habits, desires comfortably furnished room, with respectable family owning home; no rooming house; terms moderate. Ad. B 167, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms, by gentleman and daughter, for housekeeping; west of Grand av.; no rooming or boarding house; state full particulars and price; references exchanged. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Young widow and son, both employed, desire front and adjoining room, nicely furnished and well heated; privilege light housekeeping; Washington or Suburban cars; state price and accommodations. Ad. D 166, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—$1.25 per week. 1411A Franklin av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady roommate; one who is employed. Call 3646 Finney. (7)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady roommate, to share lovely warm room; best table board. 3418 Pine st. (7)

ROOMMATE WANTED—With board; separate bed. 524½ N. Vandeventer, between Olive and Washington.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman to share large room; all conveniences; private family; good table. 3968A Evans.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady; housekeeping privileges; every convenience. Apply 3731 Page, or phone Delmar 2980L.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man roommate, nicely furnished room, with furnace heat. 2620 Locust; board if desired. (7)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Congenial young lady desires same as roomate; good table; employed; all convs. 3211 Pine st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gent desires roommate, bright, pleasant room, excellent table; $5 week; reference. 4161 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady desires roommate, pleasant rooms, furnace heat, hot bath. Inquire 3141 Washington av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman desires roommate; pleasant room, single beds, furnace heat, hot bath. Inquire 3141 Washington av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady wishes roommate who is employed to share pleasant room in good neighborhood. Ad. C 193, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

FLORA AV., 7317 (Maplewood)—Second floor; water in kitchen; 5c fare; Maplewood cars.

GREENWOOD AV., 7407—6-room house; stable, chicken house. Inquire across street or at 12 N. 14th st.; cheap to right parties.

HALLS.

14 Words, 20c.

HALL—Handsome hall, suitable for dances, balls and parties. Apply to secretary, 3027 Olive. (72)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—Three-room furnished cottage, $14 month. Apply 6012 Spencer, two blocks north of Bartmer av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Completely furnished 7-room house, just west of Grand; phone; all conveniences. Ad. O 130, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

14 Words, 20c.

BAYARD AV., 1320—Furnished flat, for three months; man and wife only.

CASS AV., 3565—Furnished flat of 3 rooms; will let to man and wife with references; will exchange for board of one.

COMPTON AV., 908 N.—Three and four room furnished or unfurnished flat, all conveniences; reasonable.

COOK AV., 4230—Nicely furnished 3-room corner flat; hot and cold water; all conveniences; no children; references exchanged; will sell.

DELMAR BL., 4248—Furnished or unfurnished six-room flat; bath; gas, electric light; furnace; possession immediately. (4)

EADS AV., 2813A—Furnished or unfurnished 5-room upper flat; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3340A—Furnished three-room flat; hot bath, all convs.; rent cheap.

FURNISHED FLAT—Elegantly furnished four-room flat; call up 1260D for price and particulars.

FURNISHED FLAT—Six-room neatly furnished flat; gas, bath, etc.; rent very reasonable. 1018 Chemical bldg. Phone Main 478, A74.

FURNISHED FLAT—Completely furnished flat, West End; 4 rooms, bath; good gas range; everything first-class; very low rent. Ad. C 119, Post-Dispatch.

GARRISON AV., 1303—Furnished 3 and 4 room flat; steam, hot water; janitor; reasonable.

HODIAMONT AV., 1337—Furnished flat, 3 rooms, complete for housekeeping, stove, $12. Call today.

LABADIE AV., 4840A—Elegant newly furnished 5-room flat; brass bed, Quick Meal gas range, coal range, furnace, gas grates, closets, cabinet mantle; desirable location; $32; Cass cars to Euclid.

LACLEDE AV., 3348A—For rent or for sale, a 3-room furnished flat. Call.

McKINLEY AV., 4500—Furnished flat of three rooms. Apply 3717 La Salle st., Oakley. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4334—Three lovely 2d-story rooms, complete for housekeeping; bath, gas; private family. (5)

MORGAN ST., 5073—Well-arranged 5-room furnished flat; tile bath; very cheap; immediate possession. (7)

MORGAN ST., 5066A—New, clean, well-furnished 5-room flat; fine furnace, nice bath; phone Delmar 1628R.

MORGAN ST., 4526—Nicely furnished 3-room flat in good condition; good location; good heat; nice bathroom; conveniently arranged; phone Delmar 936L. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4326—Nicely furnished 3-room flat, in good condition; good location; good heat; nice bathroom; conveniently arranged; phone Delmar 936L. (1)

MORGAN ST., 4012—Completely and nicely furnished; 9 rooms; bath and furnace; responsible party only; for six months. John A. Bohns, 617 Chestnut st.

MULLANPHY ST., 2228—Completely furnished flat, 2 rooms and kitchen, 1st floor, gas.

OLIVE ST., 4220—Furnished 5-room flat; all conveniences; $35; bargain.

OLIVE ST., 4342—Elegant, completely furnished flat of 6 rooms; unsurpassed location; janitor service.

ROOMS—$6 per week up, for 1 or 2 people. The Hamilton, corner Hamilton and Maple. Suburban and Olive Through cars. (99)

WALNUT ST., 2330—Four clean, warm rooms, $20 month, including piano; call after noon today.

WEST BELLE PL., 4235A—Beautifully furnished 6-room flat, for adults; 2 car lines.

WEST BELLE PL., 4401—Completely furnished 3-room corner flat, bath; outside window in each room.

Hamilton Hotel Apartments.

Rooms single or en suite, with bath, $4 per week up. Meals, table d'hote and a la carte. Cuisine unsurpassed. Olive Through, Suburban and Page cars; only 30 minutes.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

AUBERT AV., 1339—Elegantly furnished 8-room flat; bath, gas grates and range; piano. (7)

BARTMER AV., 5227—Beautiful, 12-room, rock-front brick residence, partly furnished or unfurnished, only $75. Commonwealth Trust Co.

BLAINE AV., 4231—Six rooms, bath, laundry, yard; $27.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

BOTANICAL AV., 5514—One-story brick, 3 rooms, pantry, bath, basement, cellar; $14. Inquire at 1752 S. 18th st.

BRANTNER PL., 3122—Nine rooms, laundry, yard, $24. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

BROOKLYN ST., 823—12-room house, good for rooming house purposes; $35. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

CARDINAL AV., 1021 N.—Seven rooms, attic, laundry; hot and cold bath, gas fixtures; rent $30; keys at 1023 N. Cardinal av.

CARR ST., 2136—Six-room house.

COOK AV., 4606—Elegant 8-room residence; all conveniences; cheap; newly painted; $45; open.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5317—Elegant 8-room residence; will put in good condition; $30.

DWELLING—Elegant 9-room dwelling, with large reception hall, Longfellow bl.; rent $60; possession March 1. F. R. Furlong, 917 Pine st.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5079—9-room dwelling, $60 per month. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 6245—Elegant 6-room house, with heat and janitor service furnished; polished floors; 4 gas grates; best in St. Louis. Commonwealth Trust, or on premises. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3136—Modern 7-room house; all conveniences; good neighborhood; very low rent; owner, room 306, Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (1)

GLADES AV., 6718—Modern 8-room frame dwelling; in good condition; furnace, decorated, etc.; key next door west. Vrooman & Co., 6¼ N. 8th st. (8)

HAMILTON AV., 1024—Nine rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; all conveniences. Key next door; $37.50. Albert G. Blanke, 124 N. 7th st.

HAMILTON AV., 1228—8 rooms, all conveniences, $35; one room occupied by gentleman paying ¼ rent, making same $26. Call or apply Leon J. Hull, 804 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—Seven-room house, bath, in McAffery pl.; $20. Apply 3004 Salena st.

HOUSE—6-room house in Lindenwood, 6276 Arthur av. Inquire next door or 3814 Laclede av.

HOUSE—In Alta Sita, East St. Louis, new 7-room reception hall house; modern conveniences; $35; will lease for $30. Whitney, 411 Chestnut.

HOUSE—Nice seven-room house; all conveniences; will be put in first-class order for a good tenant; possession Feb. 25. A. L. Thompson, 716 Chestnut st.

LEXINGTON AV., 4315—Four-room brick cottage; take Taylor car.

LOCUST, 3122—Six-room house, with furnace; or for sale.

LUCAS AV., 2711—Six rooms, bath, laundry, yard, $30. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

MARGARETTA AV., 4222A—Five-room house; rent $16. S. H. Morten, 300 Lincoln Trust bldg. (99)

MISSOURI AV., 1425—10 rooms, bath, furnace; $55. Hy Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

MINNESOTA AV., 3318—Four-room house and large stable; reasonable; call Sunday between 9 and 3 o'clock.

NEWSTEAD AV., 3208 N.—9 rooms, bath, furnace, gas fixtures; $33. Bradley & Quinette, 713 Chestnut st. (2)

OLIVE ST., 4237—N. e. corner Washington way, beautiful 11-room modern house; suitable for doctors or business purposes. Malcolm Macbeth, 915 Chestnut st. (8)

PINE ST., 3410—Ten rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, etc.; nice lawn; $60.

PINE ST., 2704—11 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

PINE ST., 2129—14 large, bright rooms, 2 baths, closets and store, if desired. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

POPLAR ST., 210—8-room house, $30. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

RIDGE AV., 5853—Modern 6-room brick; bath, etc.; good condition. Granger, 1140 Union.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4405—New 3-room brick house; city water; $12.

SCHOOL ST., 3129—Six-room house; laundry, bath, hot water; reduced rent. Keys 3130 School st.

SCOTT AV., 2319—9 rooms, bath, gas, furnace. Apply drug store, Jefferson and Chouteau.

TEMPLE PL., 1380—Modern house; 7 rooms and reception hall; bath, gas and furnace; rent $30. Apply 3411 Bell av.

THOMAS ST., 3016—4-room house; laundry, gas, stable; large yard.

TWELFTH ST., 1025 S.—Six-room house, bath, etc. Thos. F. Farrelly, real estate agent, 513 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON BL., 4940—Handsome 12-room house; shades, fixtures; fashionable locality. 613 Vandeventer.

WASHINGTON BL., 4329—12-room modern residence for lease to desirable party; apply for card of admission 4451 Washington bl. (8)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

14 Words, 20c.

HOUSE—To colored tenants, good 6-room house, with bath and two water closets, suitable for one or two families; near Easton av.; 3109 west; price $27.50. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

LACLEDE AV., 2812—15 rooms, for hotel or rooming house; gas, bath and water; furnace; for sale.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

ARMAND ST., 2722—4 nice large light rooms; bath, laundry, large closet, large lawn and chandeliers.

BACON ST., 2418A—Five elegant rooms; detached flat; bath; fixtures; hot water; rent reduced.

BAYARD AV., 1362—6-room flat; bath, gas; $25; references; owner is there decorating. (3)

BELT AV., 1874A—Beautiful flat, 5 light rooms; furnace, screens, awnings; no children; $30.

BOTANICAL AV., 4243—Flat, 1st floor; 4 rooms and bath. Inquire within.

BOTANICAL AV., 4042A—New modern flat; 7 light rooms and bath; furnace; convenient to cars.

BROADWAY, 5417 S.—5-room flat; hot water bath.

BROADWAY, 5417 S.—Five rooms, bath, hot water; flat.

BROADWAY—1225 S.—Large store, $20 a month. Prior & Hartig, 1009 Chestnut st.

CABANNE AV., 5307—7-room flat and bath; steam heat; open Sunday; rent $55.

CAROLINE ST., 3555A—6-room flat; all conveniences; gas fixtures; good opportunity for renting rooms.

CLARA AV., 1970—New upper 5-room flat; telephone; furnace; all conveniences. 611 Pine.

CLARA AV., 1442A—Neat 5-room flat, with bath, etc.; $20. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg. (7)

CLARA AV., 1375A—Five rooms and attic; all conveniences; $25. A. H. Frederick, 612 Chestnut.

CLARK AV., 1304—Four large rooms, bath, laundry, $18. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4422—Four rooms; gas, bath; also one furnished room, $15.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5346A—5-room upper flat; all conveniences; $21.50; street made. Apply 5346 Cote Brilliante.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4643—In Wagoner pl., fine 6-room flat; furnace; gas fixtures; all modern improvements; will rent reasonable to good tenant; inquire within.

COTTAGE AV., 3812—4-room flat; one furnished room.

DAYTON ST., 1925—Elegant 5 or 7-room flat; all modern conveniences; furnace.

DE KALB ST., 3411 (near Cherokee st.)—Three elegant large rooms, 2d floor; only $12; open; call at 3524 S. Broadway.

DELMAR BL., 4616—$35; 6 rooms, bath, furnace. Geo. F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

DELMAR BL., 4453A—Modern 6-room flat; all conveniences; vacant March 1. Apply 4467 Delmar bl.

DELMAR BL., 5040 to 5060—Modern 6-room apartments; ready for occupancy; decorated to suit; every convenience. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

DOLMAN ST., 1419—First floor, nice 4-room flat; vacant Tuesday; chandeliers; rent $18.

EADS AV., 2608—First floor, 4 rooms, bath, $20. Henry Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut. (8)

EASTON AV., 5503A—Five-room flat, $17; good repair; no children.

EASTON AV., 4142A—Four rooms, bath, closet, etc.; ready shortly.

EASTON AV., 5500—Nice 3-room flat with bathroom; also attic; only $18. Key 1st floor.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1436½ S.—Beautiful flat, five rooms, bathroom; all conveniences; $25. Keys at 1810 La Salle. (91)

ELLIOT AV., 1040—3 nice rooms; apply 2626 Stoddard.

EVANS AV., 4234½—Just completed; 5 rooms; bath, gas fixtures, shades, screens.

EVANS AV., 3614—Six-room flat and bath, $22.50. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

EVANS AV., 3962—1st floor, 3 rooms, bath, w. c., hall; cabinet mantels; $17. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st. (3)

FINNEY AV., 4254—Furnished flat of 4 rooms; all conveniences; $7 week; open; call.

FINNEY AV., 4235—4 rooms and bath, $23. Inquire 4460 West Belle.

FINNEY AV., 3830—Nice 4-room flat; bathroom, hot water; only $23; open. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton bldg.

FLAD AV., 4240—New 5-room flat; bath, hot and cold water; chandeliers and furnace; good order; rent $25.

FLAT—Three rooms and bath; inquire 412 N. Sarah st.

FLAT—6-room flat; reasonable. S. e. corner Laclede and Newstead.

FLAT—8 rooms, nicely decorated; 1112 S. Compton av.; no pets. Call room 421, 721 Olive. (2)

FLAT—Greer av., 4400 block; nice 4-room flat; detached. George Dausman, 620 Chestnut.

FLAT—A brand new flat; strictly modern; 5 rooms and bath. See Schuruter Realty Co., 1107 Chestnut st.

FLATS—2408 N. 15th st., 2 rooms, $8; 3939 Shenandoah av., 5 rooms, $25; 5033 Wells av., 4 rooms, $20.50. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut.

FLATS—For rent, 5 rooms, upstairs, laundry, furnace; porcelain bath; hot water; 3946 and 3948 Botanical; phone A604. Brewster, 1116 Holland bldg. (new flats).

FLAT—Well-furnished 2d floor, steam-heated, 8-room flat; janitor; central west; 2 rooms reserved if desired, or would sell on easy terms. Telephone Lindell 692A.

FLORISSANT AV., 4024A—8-room flat; bath, gas, gas fixtures, gas range, furnace; $20.

FRANCIS ST., 1414—3-room flat, furnace, bath, gas; no children.

FRANCIS ST., 1408—Three rooms, $12. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

FRANKLIN AV., 2134—One room, $4; two rooms, $6.50; three rooms, $11; keys and full information in cigar store at 2134 Franklin av.

FRANKLIN AV., 1626—Four elegant rooms on 2d floor; only $13; also 3 nice rooms and kitchen on 3d floor; only $12; will repair; keys in store.

GARFIELD AV., 5923—Just completed, four and five-room modern flat; $20 and $22. (7)

GEYER AV., 2738—6-room upper flat; bath, hot and cold water, chandelier, laundry; adults.

GIBSON AV., 4408—Four large rooms, bath, laundry, yard, $22.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

GLASGOW AV., 1101—Flats, first and second floor; bath, gas and closet.

GOODFELLOW AV., 1458—6-room flat; gas, bath, furnace; rent reasonable; keys downstairs.

GREER AV., 3946—3 or 4 nice rooms and bath, in residence district, 2d floor, $20.

HENRIETTA ST., 3538A—New 6-room flat, elegant, modern conveniences, decorated; reduced rent; see it.

HENRIETTA ST., 3120—Flat 5 rooms; gas grates and fixtures; hot bath; handsomely decorated; light rooms; separate laundry; furnace; open.

KNAPP ST., 1613—Three rooms, good order; small family; $12. Crone, 3602 N. Broadway.

LABADIE AV., 4054A—Five large rooms; bath, fixtures modern; rent $27.50; no hall.

LABADIE AV., 4530—5 rooms, bath, gas, furnace and separate laundry; rent reasonable.

LUCKY ST., 4362—Three-room flat, $13 per month.

LUCKY ST., 4255A—5-room upper flat; hot and cold water, bath, gas fixtures.

McPHERSON AV., 3079—4-room flat; gas, bath. Apply 3073 McPherson.

MADISON ST., 3047—5 rooms and hall on the first floor. McMenamy Bros., Grand and Easton avs.

MARYLAND AV., 4361A—An 8-room, two-story rough stone front apartment; the owner furnishes steam heat, janitor service, gas and electric combination fixtures, gas range and screens; the owner hauls the ashes and pays the water license; possession in 30 days or immediately if desired; this is one of the choicest locations in St. Louis. Percival C. Beynon, 714 Chestnut st. (8)

MORGAN ST., 3308—Unfurnished connecting rooms, second floor; housekeeping; private family of two; no objections to child.

MORGAN ST., 4124—The nicest 6-room flat on the nicest West End street; gas fixtures, shades, hot and cold water; no furnace; rooms are large and light; rent $30. W. E. Ingalls, 1223 Olive st.

MORGAN ST., 5227A—Elegant 7-room flat; gas range; hot water heater; gas and electric fixtures, screens, shades, hardwood floors throughout; tile and marble bathroom; furnace; Dutch diningroom; janitor service; reference. Apply 5220 Morgan st. (82)

MORGAN ST., 4118—La Tosca apartments; 9 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; hot-water heater, fixtures, shades, buffet, laundry, with stove, hat council, sideboard, refrigerator, closet, newly decorated; fine and captivating; keys 4120. Zink & Co., agents, 19 N. 7th st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1208 N.—Three rooms. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

NINETEENTH ST., 4517 N.—4-room flat, upstairs.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4050—Four nice light rooms; nice condition; rent $15; open.

O'FALLON ST., 2132—Three rooms, $8.50. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

OLIVE ST., 4248—Four cosy rooms, third floor; bath; key at plumbing shop. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co. (8)

PAGE BL., 4012—Six-room flat, upstairs; rent $27.00.

PAGE BL., 3921—Six rooms, 2 floors, bath, fixtures, shades; rent $25.

PAGE BL., 4035—Six-room flat. Thos. F. Farrelly, real estate agent, 812 Chestnut st.

PAGE BL., 5012—Elegant 6-room lower flat; gas and electric fixtures; gas range, tile bathroom; walls decorated, etc. Rychlicki Bros., 5064 Page bl.

FLATS FOR RENT.
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PARK AV., 3005—Four rooms; bath; hot water; chandeliers; laundry.

PARK AV., 3432—Handsome 5-room flat, just vacant, repairs ordered. Andersen-Gerst, agents.

PARK AV., 2314—Four-room flat; hot and cold water, cabinets; rent $22; elegant neighborhood.

RUSSELL AV., 3666A—Strictly modern new six-room flat; gas and electric light fixtures combined; hardwood floors. Thos. F. Farrelly, real estate agent, 812 Chestnut st.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4568—Flat, 4 rooms; gas, bath, laundry; rent reduced to good tenant.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4812—$23; 5 rooms, bath, furnace. Geo. F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st.

SECOND ST., 1819 S. (near Geyer av.)—Three nice rooms; only $10; open. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton bldg.

SHAW AV., 4540—4-room flat; lower floor; with or without large stable.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3963A—New, modern, 6 rooms; all conveniences; furnace, etc. Hunstock, 720 N. 4th st.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4216—2d floor; 6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas fixtures and screens. Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. (8)

SHENANDOAH AV., 3919—Modern flat, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, gas grates; rent reasonable; open. 1627 Chemical bldg.

SLATTERY ST., 2509—Three rooms and bath; rent $15; open.

STEWART PL., 1409A—5 rooms and bath; rent $18. A. C. Dieckmann, 1009 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN AV., 6022—Five rooms; all conveniences; half block of Olive and Suburban cars; reasonable.

TAYLOR AV., 3938 N.—Three and four room flats; bath, laundry, gas fixtures; $16 and $17; open. (7)

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 606 N.—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; key at 2233 Washington av.

UNION BL., 1601—4-room flat; hot and cold bath, gas, china closet; $19.

VEST AV., 3834—Upper and lower flat; rent reasonable; open.

WASHINGTON BL., 4745A—Six rooms, 2d floor; new, elegant and modern; furnace and gas fixtures. Key first floor. $40.
JOHN McMENAMY INVST. & R. E. CO.,
3139 Easton av.

WELLS AV., 5641—4-room flat; modern conveniences, $19.

WELLS AV., 5917A—5-room flat; modern improvements; newly decorated. (1)

WELLS AV., 5042—New 4-room flat, with bath, gas grates, chandeliers throughout; laundry.

WEST BELLE PL., 4405—3-room flat; bath, gas range; fixtures, shades, screens; southern exp.

WINDSOR PL., 3827A—8-room flat; bath, gas, fixtures; newly papered; $30; see this.

WYOMING ST., 2202—6 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, electric door opener, on corner, opposite Benton Park; rent reasonable.

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New stone front flats, separate front porches; furnace; mantel, gas fixtures, shades; fine plumbing; elegantly decorated; rent $25 and $27.50; open.

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FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
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FLAT WANTED—Four to six room furnished flat, walking distance of Postoffice; state price. Box 859.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Between Grand and Taylor avs.; state particulars. Ad. B 162, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—5-room furnished flat; owner room and board; east Grand av. Ad. C 108, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For rent, new and modern furniture of 8 rooms, piano and combination gas fixtures; reasonable. Room 22, St. George Hotel, 3715 Olive st.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—By April 1, nice, comfortable, well-furnished 6 or 8 room upstairs flat, for two or three bachelors, on or near Olive st. car line; east of Taylor preferred. Ad. D 164, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Of medium size; must be in good location, not too far out; in answering, give price; location and how furnished; wish to occupy March 1; my family consists of my wife and baby. W. L. F., P. O. Box 62, city.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 words, 20c.

ARSENAL ST., 701—Large stable, for various purposes; wagon yard; cheap.

BELL AV., 4603—Good location for barber shop. Henry Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut. (8)

BELL AV., 4609—Suitable for first-class butcher; cheap rent. Henry Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

CATALPA ST., 6421—Rooming house; 2 newly-papered rooms; $5 per month; one block north of Easton.

CIGAR PRIVILEGE—In downtown drug store; splendid opportunity to bright, responsible man. Apply 800 Franklin av.

CLARENDON AV., 818—Place for first-class dressmaker in dry goods store; unfurnished room; references.

DELMAR BL., 3868—Furnished brick stable, suitable for automobile or team and carriage.

DESKROOM—Deskroom in Odd Fellows' bldg. Apply room 431.

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DESKROOM—With or without desk; Kinloch phone; rent $7. Room 9 Laclede bldg.

EASTON AV., 3303—Large store; splendid business location; in first-class repair.

EASTON AV., 3123—Bakery, 3 ovens (one Vienna), large store, 6 rooms, stable for 6 horses, wagon yard, $60; keys at 3412 Cook av.

EVANS AV., 4322—Stable, 2 stories, large loft; 2 stalls and room for wagon; in good condition; rear. Inquire 4251 Page.

FLOOR space to let on ground floor; rent reasonable. N. e. cor. Tenth and Walnut.

FOURTEENTH ST., 22 S.—Big, light store, $25. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

FOURTH ST., 106 N.—Opposite Planters' Hotel; for rent or lease, one-half of front, part of back of store, including heat, water; nearly all of large show window and plenty of cellar. Inquire on premises. Gilbert Book Co.

GRAND AV., 1311 N.—Small store, near Easton.

HALL—Handsome hall; suitable for parties, dances, balls. Apply to secretary, 3023 Olive. (62)

HOTEL of 24 rooms; steam heat; near Union Station. Hy. Hiemenz R. Co., 614 Chestnut. (8)

HOTEL—70-room hotel, near court house; possession April 1; will put in A1 order. Warren C. & I. Co., 200 N. 2d. (80)

HOTEL—70 rooms, 1½ blocks of Southern and Planters; possession March 1; present tenant retiring account of age; owner will put in first-class shape and furnished if desired for responsible tenant. Warren C. & I. Co., 200 N. 2d st. (65)

JEFFERSON AV., 1621-1623 S.—Fine dry and light shop, cheap; 40x100 feet.

LOCUST, 922—Second and third floors, for light manufacturing or office; $25.

LOCATION WANTED—Location for public stenographer. Ad. O 115, Post-Dispatch.

MARKET ST., 917—Shop; rear; $10. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th st.

OFFICE—Part of office or desk room, with telephone and desk; elegant quarters; reasonable. Rooms 76-77, Koken bldg.

OFFICE—Office room, steam heated, suitable for doctor or dentist; opposite Hamilton Hotel. Apply Rose Hill Pharmacy, Maple and Hamilton.

OLIVE ST., 2331—Large store, 20x70, near Jefferson av.; fine business location.

OLIVE ST., 4434—Elegant steam-heated store, 50x100 feet, second floor; will divide. C. O. McCasland, 418 Chemical bldg.

OLIVE ST., 4263—Have large beautiful suite of rooms, both front, reception hall adjoining; will consider renting same for office purposes.

PARK AV., 3208—Good store, for grocer. Apply at corner saloon.

SAMPLE ROOMS—In Model bldg., 7th and Washington. Apply to room 500. (8)

SEVENTH ST., 208 N.—Space and window; good stand optician, watchmaker.

STABLE—Fine large stable. Inquire at 1623 Missouri av.

STABLE, ETC.—Large stable and 5-room house, together or separate; good business location. Ad. O 171, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—Store, 20x53; good for butcher or grocery. Ad. 3024 Carter, corner Pleasant.

TENTH ST., 404½ N.—Nice light room, for office or light manufacturing. Apply room 5.

TWELFTH ST., 210 S.—Stable room for from 1 to 20 horses.

WAREHOUSE—One-story frame warehouse, 40x60; can be subdivided; located on Spring av. on Wabash and Missouri Pacific railroads. Inquire 614 Bank of Commerce bldg.

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BARN WANTED—To rent, a barn suitable for 8 or 10 horses. Ad. D 120, Post-Dispatch.

BUILDING WANTED—With electric elevator and 8000 feet floor space; will lease five or ten years. Ad. B 137, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUILDING WANTED—Suitable for hotel or rooming house; in Texas, Oklahoma or Indian Territory oil region preferred. Ad. C 184, P.-D.

DESK ROOM WANTED—Desk room and use of Bell telephone; ground floor preferred; references exchanged. Ad. B 64, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOTEL WANTED—To lease furnished hotel, good Illinois town; full particulars. Lock box 213, St. Elmo, Ill.

OFFICE WANTED—Doctor's office, in good locality, close to drug store; corner preferred, on 2d floor, or with a dentist. 2728 Washington av.

LOCATION WANTED—Good location in city for young physician. Ad. C 112, Post-Dispatch.

SPACE WANTED—1st floor, between Market and Clark av., east of 4th. Ad., with particulars, O 63, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—Millinery store, with or without fixtures; also rooms adjoining. Ad. O 121, Post-Dis.

STORE AND TWO ROOMS WANTED—State price, location. Ad. B 141, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—To rent small store in desirable location for laundry office; must be reasonable price. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

ANIMALS.
14 Words, 20c.

BOAR, ETC.—For sale, one black boar and three young pigs. Robert Hartstock, 5300 N. Goodfellow av.

CAT WANTED—Angora cat. H. R. Cooper, 2807 Locust st.

COW—For sale, valuable Jersey milch cow, $22. 5828 Cote Brilliante av.

COW AND CALF—For sale, good fresh cow and calf. Philip Mayers, Florissant, Mo.

COW—For sale, fine Jersey cow; fresh; will sell cheap or will trade. 3140A S. Grand av.

COW—$45 buys fine family cow; reason for selling, no time to milk. F. M. Conner, 6225 Columbia av.; Tower Grove car passes the door.

COWS—For sale, two fresh young cows, Jersey and Holstein mixed; first class for milk and butter; sell cheap. 1388 Temple. (2)

DOGS—For sale, dogs of all kinds; all ages; at small prices. 210 S. 12th st.

DOG—For sale, thoroughbred bull terrier pup; cheap. 3021 Rutger st.

DOG—For sale, male dog, between shepherd and St. Bernard; cheap. 4230A Lucky st.

DOGS—For sale, pedigreed bull terriers, 2 to 5 months old, $5 and up. 1908 Belt av.

DOG—For sale, dark blue skye terrier, bull bred; good ratter; $5. 612 Beaumont st.

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GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, grocery and meat market; old-established business; in West End; good location; or will trade for city property. Ad. O 54, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, grocery and meat market; best bargain in city; doing good business; only one store within three blocks each way; think, only $450. MORGAN & PRITCHARD, 909 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—A splendid opportunity for the right parties; leading grocery business in the city to be sold, including good will, stock of groceries, furniture and fixtures, livestock, etc.; will invoice about $14,000; annual business $70,000; can reduce down to one-third; must sell to wind up estate of deceased partner. For information and particulars address Strauss & Miller, Pine Bluff, Ark. (1)

HOTEL—For sale; 30 rooms; 1st-class location; new and modern building; doing good business. Ad. D 197, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—For sale, hotel near St. Louis; doing good business; reason, sick; terms. Ad. D 98, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—Downtown corner; 50 fine rooms; $700 income; $155 rent; 14 years' present owner going Europe; sacrifice greatly $1500 necessary. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale or exchange, lease and furniture 45-room European hotel, downtown; doing good business; must leave city; bargain. Ad. D 90, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—40 rooms; $100 cash, balance monthly; choicest downtown location; rent $100, just think; only $2.50 month each room. 1503 Washington av.

HOTELS—2 hotels, downtown; modern, established; money makers; worth investigating; cheap for cash; would consider real estate. Ohio Hotel, 1235 Market st.

HOTEL—For sale, downtown; established 12 years; doing good business; cafe seats 48; well furnished throughout; full good-paying people; easy terms; owner leaving city. Ad. O 46, P.-D.

HOTEL—Elegant West End proposition; 50 rooms, magnificently furnished; 7 baths; income $1000 month; reasonable price; easy terms; stand searching investigation. See MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

HOTEL, ETC.—For sale, hotel and boarding house, with bar, in Granite City; choice location and splendid patronage; best of reasons for selling; will bear investigation. Willoughby & Whitten, Granite City, Ill.; Kinloch phone 145. (4)

HOTEL—For sale, 50-room hotel; most beautifully furnished; corner building; old established; downtown; owner going to old country; will consider St. Louis property in exchange or at sacrifice cash price; make offer. Room 711 Burlington bldg.

HOTEL, BAR, CAFE—50 elegant rooms; very choicest location; hot and cold water, steam heat every room; only proposition of kind in city; $500 cash secures; will clear $3000 year sure; see the business for yourself. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

HOTEL—For sale, hotel, 20 rooms; Hot Springs, Ark.; paying big money; height of the season and rooms full constantly; fine furnishings, with reasonable lease, for sale at a bargain on account of owner's ill-health; located principal avenue; modern conveniences, including electric lights; buy good place and make money; full particulars at 3424 Washington av.

ICE BUSINESS—For sale, 4 ice wagons and route; good paying business; good location. Ad. C 195, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH ROOM OUTFIT—For sale, cheap; will bear investigation. Ad. P. England, 737 S. 7th.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, good-paying lunch room. 3509 N. Broadway.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, cheap, lunchroom and restaurant, soda fountain, new coffee urn; on account other business. Delmonico, 3410 Olive.

LUNCHSTAND—For sale, lunchstand; all in good condition; cheap rent. 3d and Poplar.

LUNCHSTAND, ETC.—For sale, fine lunch and candy stand; head of Olive car line; Lindell entrance to World's Fair.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—For sale, manufacturing business; will exchange for merchandise; small investment; pay to investigate. 1905 Franklin av. (7)

MEAT MARKET—$300 buys meat and vegetable market; everything new; cash trade; well located. Ad. D 36, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT MARKET—For sale; cash meat and vegetable market; no delivery; good business; owner leaving city. Ad. D 40, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY—$275 buys small store in North St. Louis, containing millinery and school supplies; cheap rent. Ad. B 112, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY—For sale, millinery; will sell stock and fixtures worth $900 for $300; retiring from business. Mrs. E. Kile, 1219 Franklin av.

MILLINERY STORE—Bargain millinery store in Chicago; fine location; investigate at once; going west; must sell. Ad. Wm. Hall, 140 Dearborn st., Chicago. (76)

NEWSPAPER—Leading Republican, 2000, county seat, religious, educational city; richest level farming country; $2,000,000 live stock in county; owner's other interest forces sale; splendid jobbing equipment; $1800 income; $12 rent; $400 handles; fortune for hustler. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

OPPORTUNITY OF LIFETIME is offered in gilt-edge manufacturing company where party with $1000 will take interest in company and give services at high salary; money secured; investigate. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

PHOTORAPH GALLERY—For sale, or will exchange for photo car. Ad. D 167, P.-D.

POOL ROOM—Fine business location; elegant equipment; low price; easy terms; see this genuine bargain. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale, printing press and complete outfit. 3500A Bell av.

PRINTING OUTFIT—For sale, complete printing outfit for cards; small work; $25; bargain. 4406 Garfield.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good location; doing fine business. 319 N. Jefferson.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, good location; bargain if taken at once; come and see it. 3223 Franklin av.

RESTAURANT, ETC.—For sale, restaurant, lunchroom; doing good business; will stand investigation. 2919 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—West Olive st.; elegant equipment; income $75 day; beautiful flat above; 4 years present owner; price $1000; worth $3000; owner leaving. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

RESTAURANT—Very busy downtown district; income $20 day; good equipment; seats 36; owner must leave; $150 handles; small balance; easy monthly payments. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

RESTAURANT
Situated on Olive st., near 12th, connected with 87-room hotel; lowest rent in city; seats 100 people; kitchen completely equipped; abundance of silverware and linen; daily receipts $40 to $50; one of the best bargains on the market. See
AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO.,
302 Century bldg. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 12 rooms; $150 cash if sold at once. 1219A Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 14 rooms; cheap rent; must sell by Monday. 1515 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 nicely furnished rooms, including piano; a bargain. 3002 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, splendid business; cost $800; will take $375. 4202 Cook av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house of 12 rooms; best location in city. 1808 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house of 7 rooms. Call 1806 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSES—For sale, two 12-room rooming houses; will sell one or both. 1827-29 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 7-room rooming house; reasonable. 908 N. 20th.

ROOMING HOUSE—Right woman can pay for downtown rooming house with earnings; no cash. Ad. C 71, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, furnished rooming house; well located; big bargain. J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; rent $25; steady roomers; plenty coal; good furnace. 1524 Cora.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 7 rooms and bath; will sell reasonable; sickness. Call and see. 3629 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown; 12 rooms; well furnished; rent $35; price $150; half cash; best reasons. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 17 furnished rooms, reduced price, $250; everything sacrificed; quick. 6 N. 14th st., cor. Market.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 12 furnished rooms at low prices for each; good income; a bargain. 3414 Lucas.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; owner going to California; must sell; beautifully furnished house; every room rented at prices paying fine income. 3424 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or trade, 18-room rooming house; good location for good boarders; must sell on account of ill-health. Ad. A 22, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms; brand-new furnishings; splendid location; $325, $50 down, balance from profits; something really good. 3410 Laclede av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house for colored people; 12 rooms, nicely furnished, at your price; rent paid until April. Ad. O 94, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 rooms, all rented; two blocks from postoffice; good carpets and furniture; newly papered; all conveniences; cheap; rent $32.50. See owner, 209 N. 11th.

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown theater district; 12 rooms; $35 rent; price $175, $50 down, balance easy payments; money-making location. 1004 Pine st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, near 14th; 11 well-furnished rooms; $45 rent; price $275; $50 down; this sounds good; see it; moneymaker surely. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, at a bargain; 5 blocks from depot, on Olive st.; cheap rent; good income; owner sick; will pay to investigate. MORGAN & PRITCHARD, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, at a bargain; five blocks from depot, on Olive st.; cheap rent; good income; owner sick; will pay to investigate. MORGAN & PRITCHARD, 909 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Swell western thoroughfare; $225 month income; $60 rent; 12 beautifully furnished rooms; nearly new; sell half value; $250 necessary. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—3012 Olive; 10 rooms; newly, richly, beautifully furnished; brussels carpets throughout; $40 rent; $100 down, balance easy monthly payments.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, in one of the best rooming sections of city, a 14-room detached house, with barn; all furnished; a bargain if taken at once; owner leaving city. Ad. O 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Aristocratic location; beautifully furnished rooms; artistically decorated; sell at one-third actual cost; modern in every particular; low price; easy terms. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, consisting of 10 rooms, furniture in first-class condition; good location and reasonable rent; must be sold on account of death; cheap. Ad. B 151, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, Morgan, near Sarah, connecting rooms, newly furnished; velvet carpets, brass and iron beds; refined class boarders; rent $50; price $200 cash, balance ($300) in notes; no agents. Ad. O 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—$50 cash, balance, as you make it; 10 rooms; fine West End location; nicely furnished; rent $37.50; if you want a bargain this will certainly catch you. See MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

ROOMING HOUSE—15 rooms; downtown; rent $45; income $112; well furnished; $100 cash, balance ($225) monthly; don't hesitate; such "good things" won't keep; owner, just married, leaves for southern clime this week; she's willing to sacrifice. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington av., near wholesale houses; visiting milliners and merchants trade; clears $75 to $100 month always; 17 nice, clean, extra well furnished rooms; low rent; detached; large yard; $500 secures best proposition offered. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.

ROUTE—$50 buys route, $2 to $3 daily. Call Monday, 5 to 7 p. m., 913½ Pine st.

SALOON—For sale; best part of city; well-paying business. Ad. B 79, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, cheap; parties leaving city. 1309 Chestnut.

SALOON—For sale; will sell reasonable if sold soon. 1100 O'Fallon st., southwest corner.

SALOON—Very choice; buyers, see this. Call J. B. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

SALOON—For sale, good saloon and lease; owner leaving city. Ad. C 48, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon, billiard hall, 6 tables; will sell together or separate. Call at 3101 Cherokee st., St. Louis, Mo.

SALOON—For sale, good corner, with living rooms; cheap rent; price $500; reason for selling, have other business. Ad. B 194, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, nice saloon, east side; money maker; best trade; small expenses; no better location; little money; stand investigation. Ad. C 136, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Elegant stock; fine fixtures; 2 living rooms; income $40 day; 15 years present owner; sickness compels sale; price $4300 or trade for out-of-town hotel; strict investigation invited. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

SALOON—For sale, the good will, fixtures and furniture of the Greenwalt saloon and boarding house, doing a business of above $1100 a month, with 15 steady boarders and 125 mealers; located on 2d and Madison, Brooklyn, Ill.; a splendid opportunity. For particulars call on or address John Greenwalt, proprietor, Brooklyn, Ill.; Bell East 1549M; Kinloch St. Clair 289R.

SHOESHOP—For sale; $100 buys well-established shoeshop. 2821 N. 15th st.

STOCK, manufacturing company; excellent article; in great demand; handsome profits; small amount stock unsold. See MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

STORE—For sale, candy store. 3921 Olive st.

STORE—For sale, well-stocked, old-established, cigar, tobacco and notion store. 2715 Franklin.

STORE—For sale, store, candy, tobacco and stationery; rent $10; cheap. 2848 S. Broadway.

STOCK, ETC.—For sale, stock and fixtures; cheap; see at once. 927 Clarendon av.

STORE—For sale, cheap, confectionery and notion store; near school. Ad. D 114, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, candy store, cigars, stationery, laundry; three living rooms. 3302 Laclede av.

STORE—For sale, confectionery, candy, notions, tobacco, laundry branch; living rooms; cheap rent; bargain. Ad. O 88, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, well-established hay and grain feed store; cheap rent; everything in first-class shape; fine location; will be sold cheap if taken at once. For particulars address W 42, Post-Dispatch.

SUPPLY DEPOT—For sale, printers' supply depot; stock, presses, type, cutters, office fixtures; sacrifice. Ad. O 200, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, established tailoring business on Olive st., also carry a line of ready-made clothing; will sell separately or together; a bargain if taken at once; low rental, lease and good-will; reason for selling, ill-health. Ad. C 180, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERING STORE, ETC.—For sale, upholstering store, antique furniture and horse and wagon; West End location. Ad. B 33, P.-D. (4)

5 AND 10 CENT STORE
Doing a nice business, fine location; will sell cheap; must leave city only reason for selling. Ad. C. 190, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

AGED WIDOW would buy some good business where living and small savings can be cleared; must be respectable location. Ad. D 81, Post-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Will invest $750 in good paying business; give details. Ad. C 132, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—To buy cigar store or some small business where rent is not over $25. Ad. C 56, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Have $1000 to invest with services in established business; no agents. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Painting, graining, paper-hanging by day or job; will work cheap; drop postal to Henry Callan, 2743 Gamble.

BUSINESS WANTED—Little dry goods and notion store; not over $300 or $400. Ad. D 194, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—If you are going to start a rooming house or furnish a flat, I can save you money. Ad. D 191, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Lady treating massage will go to homes of ladies; removing double-chins and restoring gray hairs specialty. Ad. D 91, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—To buy for cash stock of dry goods and gents' furnishings in city or town 50 miles from St. Louis; invoice about $10,000. Ad. C 62, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Have a large, well paying grocery business; will exchange for good St. Louis property or a good, cultivated farm; for quick deal, call at once. Room 711 Burlington bldg.

BUSINESS WANTED—No matter what kind of a store you have for sale, if price is right, the trade is there and location is desirable, The Buyers and Sellers, 56 De Menil bldg., can place it for you; see them or ask them to call.

BUSINESS WANTED—Have some good city property and a good farm; will trade for well-paying grocery or retail business; wishing to enter business, will make quick deal. Call room 710 Burlington bldg.

BUSINESS WANTED—Darning, mending, cleaning of gloves and ties; for gentlemen only; best of references furnished; boy call for and deliver goods to any part of the city; terms $1.50 per month. Ad. B 105, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BUILDER—Competent builder wants acquaintance of persons desiring building; strictly non-union labor; low prices; good work; plans free; will take vacant part pay. Ad. D 84, P.-D.

CAFE WANTED—To buy a first-class cafe or saloon; must be in a busy location; state price and terms of lease; no brokers need answer; principals only. Ad., by letter, B 65, Post-Dis.

CANDY MAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Candy makers and candy store outfit; complete or part. Ad. C 187, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE WANTED—To buy cigar and confectionery; small store. Ad., stating price, Mrs. Whitmer, 518 N. Theresa av.

DRUG STORE WANTED—Bargain; terms; full particulars first answer. Ad. C 76, Post-Dis.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Furnished flat or house, cash or terms. Ad. B 142, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY WANTED—Grocery or notions; worth $150 to $1000; will give land at $5 per acre; no incumbrance; and some cash. Fey, 4708 Natural Bridge rd.

HOUSE WANTED—Pay all cash; expect bargain in 10-room respectable house; telephone today, Grand 1053M.

I HAVE $500 to $1000 and would like to invest in business, or give security for position. Ad. B 180, Post-Dispatch.

LUMBER YARD WANTED—In good town, Missouri or Illinois; give particulars; will pay cash. Ad. B 161, P.-D.

PACKING WANTED—Parties leaving city can have furniture packed and crated at reasonable prices by experienced men. Ad. Ernest Schaffnitt, 1016 S. 14th st.

PRACTICAL tinner and plumber wishes to start tin shop in connection with hardware store. Ad. L 48, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING, paper hanging, 4c to 8c; fine decorations specialty; estimates furnished. 1313 Pine.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Want something fine, in aristocratic location; can pay part down. Ad. D 39, Post-Dispatch.

SIDE LINE WANTED—By three parties who will leave city in short time; A1 references furnished. Ad. C 190, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—Small store, with rooms; near school; widow and two boys; pay $175 down, balance as made; telephone today, Grand 1053M.

STORE WANTED—Young couple want confectionery store, with rooms, where wife can attend trade; not over $500; describe fully. Ad. O 182, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN'S BEAT WANTED—A good night-watchman's beat. Ad. C 8, Post-Dispatch.

WE WANT to sell your business. Call J. R. Timberman & Co., 1227 Market st.

WE paper rooms, ceiling and walls for $3.50, including paper; good work; send postal; we call. Schultze, 2850 Gravois av.

WE PAPER rooms, including paper, $2.50; painting and plastering done cheap. 2922 Laclede av. (7)

WE SELL BUSINESS of every description; city and country; also advance purchasers money to assist in closing deals; titles guaranteed; strictly confidential; write, call or telephone. Missouri Realty Co., 110 N. 9th st. B1410, Main 2631A. (34)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
14 Words, 20c.

CAR SHARER WANTED—Party to share car to New York. Ad. D 28, Post-Dispatch.

CAR SHARER WANTED—Party to share half of furniture car to Portland, Ore. Call 2829 Olive.

CHANGE your row or sail boat to a gasoline launch; I can furnish you engine and full equipment. H. Lippert, 2810 N. 11th st.

COFFEE MILL WANTED—For grocery; floor mill preferred; describe make and price. Ad. Z 146, Post-Dispatch. (62)

COINS, unused postage stamps, old guns and weapons wanted; foreign money exchanged. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (8)

DIAMOND WANTED—To buy diamond, for my own use; must be reasonable. Ad. C 35, P.-D.

FIXTURES WANTED—To rent or buy, 2d-hand fixtures for millinery shop, counter, etc. Ad. O 122, P.-D.

FIXTURES WANTED—Counters and showcases; ice chest and small scale. J. Grayson, 4236 St. Ferdinand av.

HIGHEST price paid for old stoves, furniture, carpets, ranges, chairs. Rossen, 1925 S. Broadway.

HIGHEST price for gentlemen's old clothing, shoes, feathers. Postal, will call. Yatkeman Bros., 709 Morgan st. (14)

HIGHEST price for gents' old clothing, shoes, feathers. Send postal; will call. Yatkeman, 908 High st. (14)

HOME WANTED—Good home for fine watchdog; owner leaving city. Call Monday. Telephone Forest 974M.

LATHE WANTED—Foot-power screw lathe, 11-inch swing; state price and condition. Julius Raabe, 1112 S. 4th st.

LAWN VASE WANTED—To buy good sized vase or urn for cash. Ad. postal card or call on Henry Wilson, 9 Shaw pl.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
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M. DAMSON will pay you any price wanted for gentlemen's cast-off clothing, shoes; also feathers, carpets, furniture. Send postal to 811 N. 11th st.; will call.

OLD CLOTHING, suits, overcoats and shoes; pay highest cash price; send postal. A. Hiken, 1230 N. 7th st. (7)

OPERA GLASSES WANTED—Lemaire opera glasses; fine, strong lenses; bargain. Ad. B 17, Post-Dispatch.

PARTITION—Wanted, to buy glass partition, to partition office; phone D98. White, 1221 Market st.

PEDDLER OUTFIT WANTED—Cheap. Call at 2524A Hebert st. before 2 p. m. Sunday.

SEEDS, ETC., WANTED—High-grade market garden seeds and poultry supplies for cash or furniture. H. Price, 2927 Chouteau av.

SHEARS WANTED—Large size tinner's squaring shears; give size and price. Ad. C 28, Post-Dis.

TAGS WANTED—Tobacco tags, tobacco cigarette coupons. Gibbons, 1301 Washington av.

TAGS WANTED—About 12,000 old Star and Horseshoe tobacco tags. 611 N. 13th st.

WANTED—Party to take part of car to Los Angeles, March 1. Ad. D 121, Post-Dispatch.

MANURE WANTED.
100 carloads. MOHRSTADT COAL CO., Ewing av. and Frisco R. R. (7)

NICKEL PLATING
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering, at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

AQUARIUM, ETC.—For sale, aquarium, large, beautiful corals; almost new; cost $75; $25; leaving city. Ad. D 110, Post-Dispatch.

AQUARIUM, ETC.—For sale, aquarium or castings if you want to make yourself. 501 S. Jefferson av.

A GOOD THING to keep the skin soft and free from chaps, Mme. Eoline Stanley's skin food, 50c, all druggists; lady demonstrator at Grand-Leader, toilet goods department.

BELTS—For sale, several good endless rubber threshing belts, extra heavy, 7-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet each; $25. Wm. G. Willard, 316 Chestnut st.

BENCH—For sale, 7-foot solid maple cabinet-maker's bench, with two bench screws, etc.; must be sold at once; cheap. Electrician, Inside Inn.

BILLIARD TABLE—For sale, 1 billiard table, 4x8; Brunswick-Balke-Coll. make; good condition. H. J. Heuer, Lebanon, Ill.

BILLIARD TABLE—For sale, one Brunswick, Balke & Collender mahogany billiard table; complete outfit. Apply at 3139 Russell av. (2)

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale, billiard and pool tables, new and second-hand; cash or easy payments; billiard supplies; bowling alley goods; playing cards, dice, etc. Reversible Billiard Mfg. Co., Kosciusko and Zepp. (80)

BOA—For sale, handsome dark brown fur boa; 6 tails; $9. Apply 4405 St. Louis av.

BOX, ETC.—For sale, pit game box and shakes. 6162 Bertha.

BOXES—For sale, small wood boxes, wood novelties, cabinets, corrugated paper, cartoons; any shape or size. J. C. Bulls & Co., 601 Frisco bldg., phone Main 3748A. (83)

BRICK—For sale, second-hand brick. 11 S. Main.

BRICKS—For sale, 200,000 bricks, on 10th and Locust sts.

BRICK, ETC.—For sale, 500,000 brick, 500 perch rubble and lumber. L. A. Thomas & Co., 10th and Biddle.

BRONZE on cards, same as money in China 600 to 2800 years ago; very odd shapes; weigh 2¼ pounds, 36 pieces, set $1.50; will exchange. 3143 Easton av.

BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale, cheap, second-hand building material. 4325 N. Broadway.

BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC.—Windows, doors, kindling wood. 10th and Locust sts.

BRUNSWICK pool and billiard tables; sell, rent reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass av. (62)

BUY paints, varnishes, brushes, glass, of Great Western Paint and Color Co. White lead, 4c, 5¼c, 6¼c. 814 Manchester, 523 Franklin. (8)

CAMERA—For sale, at half value, a 5x7 camera and large Bible. Ad. C 3, Post-Dispatch.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, latest model National cash register, registering 5c to $1.90; total adder, strip printer; nearly new; cheap. Ad. C 98, Post-Dispatch.

CLOCKS—For sale, Dutch mission clocks, only $10; several artistic and best timekeepers; strike hour and half; 8-day. 1306 Olive st., cigar store.

CLOTHES—For sale, 3 suits of clothes; coat 38; pants 30x31. Ad. Clark, 3011 S. Broadway.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 12c per bu delivered. Edward Dorr, 2634 Morgan st. Kin. C32. (2)

COAL—Best family, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c; delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st.; Kinloch C184.

COATS, ETC.—For sale, 2 new black coats, lined throughout with satin, sizes 42 and 38; 2 nice black hats, 1 large lined cape, 1 heavy skirt for stout lady; outfit for $15; call this week soon as convenient. 1929 Geyer av.

COFFEE URNS—For sale, at a bargain, 2 coffee urns, 4 to 6 gallons each; almost new. 1823 Washington av.

COLUMNS, ETC.—For sale, best columns, panels, porch cornice, lumber. De Boer, Denmark, Varied Industries bldg.

COUNTER—For sale, store counter. Apply 2018 Franklin av.

DENTAL INSTRUMENTS—For sale; laboratory and operating; a bargain. 1115 Union. (7)

DOORBELLS and electric belt supplies; locks and keys of every description. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts.

GRAPHOPHONE, ETC.—For sale, graphophone and 10 records, $4; 23 disc records, $3.50; also Unique chairs. 3145 Easton av.

EARRINGS—For sale, at a sacrifice, my solitaire diamond earrings; weight ⅞ karat each. Ad. O 12, P.-D.

HAT, ETC.—For sale, beautiful black hat, cost $15; tailor-made plaid suit, bust 36; green silk shirtwaist suit, bust 42; bargain. Call 2125A Cass av.

HOUSEBOAT—For sale, new 2-room houseboat, cheap. Capt. Louis Selbt, 4550 N. Broadway.

ICEBOX—For sale, large icebox, suitable for grocery. Ad. Z 145, Post-Dispatch. (62)

JACKET, ETC.—For sale, one sealskin jacket; cost $150, for $50; 75 overcoats at $1 each; one very fine cornet, $20; one lady's cravenette, $8. Jaeger Loan & Jewelry Co., 308 N. Jefferson av.

LANTERN SLIDES, ETC.—For sale, lantern slides, lecture sets; also lantern transparencies. 4260 Nebraska av.

LUMBER—For sale, 4000 feet of lumber, 2x4; 5000 feet, 2x6; 4000 feet, 2x8; 10,000 feet, 4x4; 500 feet, 6x6; 5000 feet of flooring, 1x4; only $7 per thousand; answer quick. Jensen, 2949 Laclede; Kinloch C128.

LUMBER—For sale, sash, door, glass, stove doors, iron roofing and siding, plank sidewalks in sections; closets, lavatories; two No. 4 and two No. 5 Warhorst ranges; closets, lead, soil and water pipes, with fittings; gasoline lamps, gravity and pressure; canvas paddocks, flag poles, fire hose for extinguisher, showcase, switches, wire, etc. Willard Wrecking Co., Cottage City, 5589 Waterman av.; phone Forest 1535.

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MATRIMONY—Refined young man desires to meet nice, refined young lady; object matrimony. Ad. B 127, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Physician, German-American, near this city, wishes to meet lady under 40; object, matrimony. Ad. W 126, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Indian girl, half blood, pretty, educated, very wealthy, wants to marry a good white man. Curran, 1242 Wabash, Chicago.

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MATRIMONY—Gentleman would correspond with a young lady, one who would live on a farm; will exchange photos; object matrimony. Ad. J 47, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Young widow, "strawberry blond," desires friendship of refined man who will assist her financially; object, matrimony. Ad. D 196, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, middle-aged, some means, would correspond with lady of suitable age; object, matrimony; no general delivery. Ad. D 38, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, acquaintance of gentleman, 35 to 45 years, whose birth dates between Nov. 22 and Dec. 21; none other need answer. Ad. J 49, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Young business man, good entertainer, desires to meet jolly blue-eyed lady or young widow, living in city or nearby; object matrimony. Ad. N 41, P.-D.

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MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 35 years of age, of good German family, good character, wishes to make acquaintance of young lady or widow about 30, with small capital, to assist me in starting in business; Protestant preferred; object, matrimony; strictly confidential. Ad. O 28, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Educated business man of means desires acquaintance of young lady, 22 to 30, light complexion, blue or gray eyes, about 5 feet 5, healthy, good character, affectionate disposition, would be pleased; object, matrimony; no general delivery addresses answered. Ad. B 166, P.-D.

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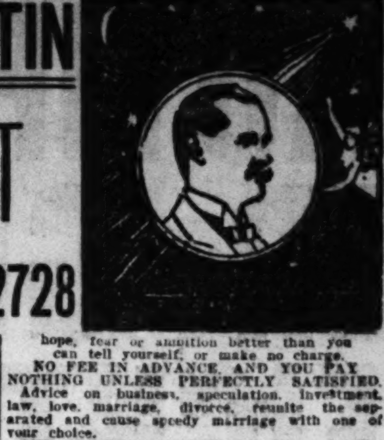

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REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE
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EXCHANGE—Established and paying business for clear lots or farm. Ad. C 141, P.-D.

LOT WANTED—For exchange, contents of 4-room flat for lot; city or suburban. Ad. O 143, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, 25-foot corner, Kinloch Park, value $125, for horse same. Ad. B 61, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For sale, or exchange for city property, 80-acre Missouri farm; 9-room residence in thriving Missouri town. Ad. C 60, Post-Dis.

FARM WANTED—To exchange, $1100 equity in fine rooming house in Eureka, Kan., for farm. Ad. B 130, Post-Dispatch.

FARM WANTED—For sale or trade, house and lot, 50x125, for small farm in southwest Missouri. Mackbee, 5060 Arthur.

GROCERY STORE WANTED—Have an equity of $500 in vacant lot to trade for grocery store. 817 Holland bldg.

HOUSE WANTED—To purchase for spot cash a modern residence, seven or eight rooms; West End; from $3000 to $4500. Ad. O 106, P.-D.

IF I BUILD your house on my strictly non-union basis, we both make money; plans, specifications free; vacant in part pay if desired. Ad. D 44, Post-Dispatch.

FARM WANTED—On account of ill-health would exchange good-paying boarding house for a farm or would buy a good improved farm. Ad. O 169, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—4753 Kennerly; 7 rooms and attic; all modern; rent $360 per year; will trade for vacant. Martin S. Brennan R. E. Co., 306 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY WANTED—Exchange $15,000 unincumbered vacant property for equity in improved, second deed of trust or stock of mercantile goods. Ad. O 25, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY WANTED—To exchange an improved corner on Cook av., near Grand; renting $780 yearly and clear, for central West End vacant, clear. J. F. BRADY & CO., 1139 Pine st.

RESIDENCE—For sale or will exchange for Webster Groves property, 9-room residence in Maplewood; gas, water, large lot, stable. Patterson, R. F. D. route 5, Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Mo.

LOT WANTED—Look at 1214 Euclid av., new and complete flat of 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; price $8000; will take a good vacant lot as part pay; upper flat is open. A. R. Schollmeyer R. E. Co., 720 Chestnut st. (80)

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FLATS—For sale, West End flats paying 12 per cent on investment; must have money. Ad. C 147, Post-Dispatch.

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LOT—For sale, 74x145 feet, s. s. St. Louis av., 50 feet west of Sarah st.; price $30 per foot. W. W. Scott, 4637 Kennerly av.

LOT—For sale, choice corner lot in Chouteau place; 55 feet on Maffitt by 135 feet on Warne; will exchange for vacant, south of Easton av., or improved. B. B. Hauk, 204 Market.

LOT—For sale, lot on Semple and Cote Brilliante avs.; 65x170 feet; city water, gas and sewer; a bargain at $17 per foot. 1908 Belt av.

LOT—For sale, 25-foot lot, on S. Compton av. and Cherokee. Inquire Gus Zeller, 1301 S. Compton av. (7)

LAND—For sale, 21 acres, Ballas and Hibler rds.; no buildings; young orchard; price $2000. Ad. F. Schenk, 4340 Swan av.

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FARM—For rent, 11 acres, with 9-room house; all kinds of fruit; one mile west of Clayton, off rock road; fine place for gardener. See owner, 1300 N. Grand av.

FARM—For lease, by term of years, about 200 acres, within six miles of New Albany, Ind., on the New Albany pike, one mile south Sellersburg; good house, barn and other buildings; never-failing water; will improve for good tenants. Coro N. Littell, 3421 Page bl., St. Louis.

FARM—65 acres of good ground, with house and improvements, on North Broadway, near city limits; also a 90-acre farm, with house and improvements, on Chambers rd., near Hall's Ferry rd., in St. Louis County. See Mrs. T. Donnelly, 4229 Cook av. Telephone Lindell 2390.

FARMS FOR SALE.
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FARM—Oklahoma farm, Woods County, value $2800, for sale or trade. Ad. box X, Latham, Kan.

FARM—For sale, 280 acres, improved farm; or trade for city property. B. J. Vogt, 3804 S. 23d st.

FARMS—Illinois farms for sale. Before buying write for free list. P. M. Bledsoe, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FARMS—For sale, two farms, 20 acres each, near Suburban Railroad; $6000 each. Ad. N [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

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LAND—Free excursion to beautiful Indian Territory; soil richer than town at ¼ the price; easy terms. W. E. Minton, Kansas City, Mo. (62)

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FARM—For sale; "a very old man" owns a good Illinois farm, 160; 8-room house, large barn; price $4000 cash; this is a bargain.
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FARM—For sale, 75 acres, near Oakdale, Ill., Washington County; good 6-room house, good barn, fruit, etc.; price is $2250; terms $1250 cash.
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FARM—For sale, 243 acres, fine grain and stock farm; 8-room house, barn, fruit; one mile to depot; near city; price $10,000 cash.
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FARM—For sale, 40 acres, 2 miles from town; 4-room house; good barn; chicken house; good water; fruit; possession; price, $1200. Ad. D. R. Roach, Woodlawn, Ill.

LAND—For sale, 30,000 acres cut-over timber land; railroad; 25 to 50 miles from Mobile; fine soil and climate; $2 per acre. Jos. E. Putnam, Portland block, Chicago.

FARM—For sale; 30-acre farm; 4-room house; barn; good well; all rich, level land; 2 miles from railroad town; $800; terms. S. Heaney, Box 234, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

LAND—For sale, 201¼ acres timber land in Rhea County, Tenn.; thorough improvements; 30 cleared and fenced; title clear; $4 acre; for information address George Swain, Kinmundy, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 10-acre poultry and truck farm, near city of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; new house, water and barn; price $1100, one-third cash down. A. B. Miller & Co., Box 91, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

10 ACRES FRUIT AND POULTRY LAND, $5.00
Near railway; healthy; Missouri; best offer for a home or investment you ever had; get plats; price $125. J. W. KERR, 902 Chestnut.

FARM—For sale, 80 acres of good Illinois land, part in cultivation, part timber; no buildings; price $25 an acre; will exchange for city property.
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FARM—For sale, 60 acres, 50 in cultivation; 2 acres orchard; 4-room house; small barn, good water, on public road; 5 miles railroad town; price $20 per acre. P. M. Bledsoe, Mount Vernon, Ill.

ON THE BLUFFS—6 to 24 acres, near East St. Louis; convenient to car lines; fine land for gardening, poultry and fruit, $75 to $125 per acre. F. H. Elam, 1229 St. Louis av., East St. Louis.

FARM—For sale, farm, 370 acres, valley land, 270 cultivated; 3 large barns, good farmhouse, fine springhouse, good soil, fine location; $20 per acre; terms to suit. R. E. Taylor, Piedmont, Wayne County, Mo.

FARM—For sale or exchange, 200-acre farm, 45 miles from city; I. M. & S. R. R.; good roads and water; good market; 12 h. p. sawmill; steam feed-mill, etc.; all fenced; or will exchange for city property. Ad. D 34, Post-Dis.

FARM—For sale, 80 acres good land in Randolph County, Ill., 3 miles from Coulterville; all in cultivation; 5-room house, stable, chicken house, good well; price $2600; terms, $300 to $500 cash, balance 10 years' time, if wanted; see it.
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RANCH—For sale, a Texas ranch; highly improved; located north San Antonio; [illegible] acres; 20,000 under lease from state; balance fee simple title; price, $4 acre. Particulars of S. W. Bogy, Corsicana, Tex.

366 ACRES, CRAWFORD CO., $3000.
70 acres in cultivation, 1¾ miles front on Meramec river; five miles from Frisco railroad; timber will pay for it; will take part in other property; owner old man.
I. W. SHANTZ, 902 Chestnut st.

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2500 acres, Wayne County, Missouri, in tracts of 40 acres up; $10 down, balance to suit; good fruit, poultry and stock country.
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40 ACRES NEAR SHERMAN,
St. Louis County; this is good fruit and grass land, excellent for poultry raising; this property can be exchanged for city property.
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BUY THIS 80 ACRES FOR $5.00 CASH
And balance $5 monthly; no interest; good fruit and poultry land; 100 miles from city; near railway; price $250; will be advanced soon.
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Balance $15 per month; this land is in Wayne County, Missouri, near the railroad; good fruit and grass land.
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FARM—For sale, 79 miles from St. Louis, in Crawford County, Mo., 40 acres, 18 acres in cultivation, balance good timber; 2½ miles from town; living water; price $400; other small and large farms, cheap, on easy terms. Ad. BERNARD DOWNER, Leasburg, Mo.

LAND—For sale, 40 acres, 42 miles s. of St. Louis, 2½ miles n. of Hillsboro, Mo.; small house, barn and tool house; family orchard; one acre grapes; never-failing spring; $1000; ½ cash. Ad. D 5, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For sale, 80 acres of good land, 18 acres timber, 40 acres rich creek bottom fine for corn; comfortable house, barn; good well, orchard; located within 50 miles of St. Louis; price is only $2250; $1500 cash; balance time to suit; get full particulars. Call or address
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FARMS—For sale, 240-acre farm; fine spring; 6-room house; outbuildings; orchard; 80 acres cultivated, 50 bottom; excellent for stock or dairy; two miles from De Soto; price $4000.
240-acre farm adjoining; 3-room house; fine barn, outbuildings, orchard, artesian well, flowing springs in pasture; 70 acres cultivated; terms to suit; sell all or any part; $4000.
WM. J. KNORPP, De Soto, Mo.

FARM—For sale, a fine farm of 150 acres; all fine level land, within one mile of town and 51 miles from St. Louis; has good 7-room house, new barn, 33 acres wheat, 10 acres timothy; a bargain at $50 per acre, or $6000; terms, $3000 cash, balance 5 years' time if wanted; belongs to an estate and must be sold; this is also valuable coal land and joins the railroad; the coal alone is worth the money and the land is well worth $75 per acre; if you want a good farm or good investment it will pay you to see this. Call or address
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FARM—For sale, 20 acres of fine rich land, with small 2-room house, stable, corn bin, chicken house, good well and a few fruit and shade trees; located 2 miles from depot and 5½ miles from county seat, growing town of 3000; 1¼ miles to school and church and near St. Louis; this is located among good farms, in a good country and is elegant property for a fruit, vegetable, poultry farm or a country home; this land is as good as land that sells for $125 per acre and at less than half price. $50 per acre, or $1000; terms $500 cash, balance time, if wanted, 6 per cent; farms of this kind and size are offered for sale but once; if you desire to purchase a small farm and are prepared to do so see this at once; someone will pick it up quick.
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FINE MISSOURI FARM,
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FARM WANTED—Man and wife want to rent farm on shares; owner must furnish teams and implements. Ad. James Fitzgerald, [illegible] ton st.

STOCK FARM WANTED—To buy or rent stock farm; good house, barns, fences; all in good condition; must have 30 or 40 acres cultivated land; plenty running water; no flooded land; give full description, location, price or rent; southern or southwestern Missouri preferred. Ad. D 2, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE CARDS.

WANTED—Houses and flats to rent; send in your vacant property; I can rent them; returns made every month; property taken care of. J. Crawford Flynn, 4371 Easton av.

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ERNEST P. OWEN	30 feet on Connecticut St.
CLIENT OF AIPLE & HEMMELMANN	40 feet on Halliday St.
REVENUE REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.	145 feet on Hartford St.
HENRY SCHMID	30 feet on Wyoming St.
JOHN BLEECK	37 feet on Humphrey St.
EMMA SCHEWE	35 feet on Arsenal St.
J. H. KRATZ	35 feet on Halliday St.
EMMA J. LUCAS	40 feet on Halliday St.
CLIENT OF AIPLE & HEMMELMANN	80 feet on Halliday St.
LOUIS ZIEGLER	40 feet on Halliday St.
KOLLAS & BRINKOP	33 feet on Pestalozzi St.

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Prices on this property have not been raised since purchased by the Connecticut Realty Co., but will undoubtedly advance as soon as the subdivision is actively opened.

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Only 115 feet north of Franklin av.; ground sells along there for $200 a foot and that makes the ground alone worth $5000. There is a 2-story brick building, on lot 25x97½, that contains 9 rooms, halls, gas, mantels, grates, laundry, cellar, brick barn and shed; rent, $600 yearly; price only $5750.
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OPEN FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.

3513 Nebraska Av., Only $3950.

A fine two-story brick dwelling, 6 rooms, gas and electric light, cellar and laundry; large stable and chicken house; lot 50x125; street, sidewalk and sewer made. See
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Two-Story Frame, $1800.

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Located at 4017 N. 20th st.; everything in first-class condition; has gas, water, etc.; lot 25x100; rents $408 per year; price $3500.
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12 rooms; lot 30x162. Price Right.
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LINDELL PARK LOTS.

I have for sale a choice selection of lots in this fine location, brick streets and alleys; two lots on the south side of University street, each having a front of 50 feet, both situated between Glasgow and Garrison avs.; will sell $10 below regular price; I also have the only lot on Greer av. on which you can build a double flat; also have the best business corner in Lindell Park for sale. I also have for sale a bargain in the finest lot in Compton Heights, 42.6, on the east side of S. Grand av., and fronting the beautiful entrance of Flora bl.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut.

1305-07 Carr St.

Two eight-room houses on front and eight-room building on rear; rent $700; price $5250; lot 25x155. PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

CLUBHOUSE—For sale, cheap, good clubhouse. Inquire rear 2822 Walnut st., Peerless Laundry Co. stable.

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ATTENTION, BUYERS!

Full description and particulars of following properties cheerfully given on application:

4047-49	Olive st., lot 50x155; four good flats; rent $1800; price	$17,500
4405-07	Evans av., lot 44x145; four good flats; rent $1200; price	9,000
4428-32	Evans av., lot 56x155; two single buildings, 4 flats; rent $100 per month; each has 5 rooms and furnace; price	9,600
4227	Finney av., two good flats, 5 rooms and furnace each; price	5,000
	Rent for $60 per month.	
1626-28	Biddle st., tenement property; rent $75; price	6,500
2013-15-17	Carr st., tenement property; rent $74; price	6,500
1026-28	N. High st., tenement property; rent $80; price	7,500
	RESIDENCES.	
4163	Maryland av., good 10-room residence, lot 40x115; price	8,500
4212	West Pine bl., good 11-room residence, lot 40x210; price	13,500
5130-32-36	Fairmount av., three good houses, 30 feet each; price, each	7,500
1157-59	Walton av., two good 6-room houses, each 30x170; price, each	4,250
1023	Leonard av., 25x120, 9 rooms, splendid house; price	4,000
2948	Sheridan av., lot 29x150, 9-room residen; rent $30; price	3,000

My price list will be ready for distribution in a few days; call or send for it. Mailed free on application.
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2612-14 Franklin av.; a three-story brick building, arranged as store, and 12 rooms as tenements. Lot 30x147.6.
Rents .... $ 1,000
Price 11,000
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CORNER—For sale, splendid business corner, with 5 rooms and store, 3900 south, at 2700 Keokuk and Ohio av.

HOUSE—For sale, 4213 Washington bl.; modern in every respect; furnished or unfurnished. Inquire on premises.

HOUSE—For sale, 5078 Ridge av., two-story and finished attic, 7-room brick; $3700; bargain; owner.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents,
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Offer the following South St. Louis improved property, all convenient to Bellefontaine and Broadway electric railroads:

$2400 will buy 3221 S. Dakota st., new one-story 4-room brick house; hall; 13-inch walls; bathroom, w. c., washstand; sewer and connections made; lot 25x120.

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$2250 will buy 818 Wilmington road, new 1-story 5-room brick house; hall; all 13-inch walls; lot 30x113; open for inspection.

$2600 will buy 912 Wilmington rd., a new 1-story 5-room brick house; bath, closet, washstand, hall; lot 30x113; 13-inch walls.

$2500 will buy 715 or 717 Fillmore st., detached new 1½-story slate-roof brick house; reception hall, bath, w. c., washstand; lot 30x113 to each house.

$2150 will buy 4509 Alaska av., 1-story 4-room brick house; lot 31x140; 1 block west Virginia av.; Bellefontaine line.

$2100 will buy 4404 Tennessee av., a 4-room new brick house; lot 28x140; sewer made.

COMFORTABLE SMALL HOUSE.

5656 North Market st.; two-story frame of 5 rooms and reception hall; built on brick foundation; has good dry cellar, sewer in, city water, gas in the street; an attractive little house. Lot 30x160.
Rentals .... $ 180
Price 1,650
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3 Room Frame, $650

$100 cash; balance monthly. On Belt av., north of St. Louis av.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

A GOOD HOUSE

For sale, 2709 Keokuk st., 5-room slate-roof residence, strictly modern; reception hall, hardwood finish; bath, granitoid cellar; one of the best houses of its size in South St. Louis. For particulars see HARRY TACKE, 3888 Hartford.

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Nos. 1407 and 1409 Biddle St. Brick tenements. 30-foot lot. Good income.
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1820-22 S. 3d st., between Lafayette and Geyer avs., a 3-story brick building, containing 18 rooms, also 2-story brick dwelling in rear containing 12 rooms; occupied by 10 families; rent $1026 yearly; price only $8500.
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DWELLING—3627 California av., 10-room and attic brick dwelling; hot and cold water, bath and water closet; large stone wall surrounding same on south; cemented sidewalks; situated on the highest point in the South End; lot 75x275; large brick stable and carriage house; price $12,000.
BAUMUELLER-DALTON REAL ESTATE CO., 2415 N. Broadway. (99)

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Located on Cottage av., west of Vandeventer; have gas, water, etc.; good condition; street made; lot 25x120; price $3000; a bargain.
FRANK J. DOUGHERTY R. E. CO., 1013 Chestnut st.

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510 and 512 Elm st., 4-story brick building, in good condition, in heart of the business district; owner says sell. Price $25,000.
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CLARA AV., 1317—Elegant 8-room detached brick dwelling, with bath, furnace, gas fixtures, etc.; very reasonable and easy terms; open Sunday or during week.

HOME—For sale, $3200 buys beautiful home; 5 large rooms; S. Jefferson av. George Dausman, 620 Chestnut st.

DWELLING—For sale, 1706 Goode av., 7-room stone-front; lot 25x130; rents $25; will sell at a great bargain next 30 days. S. H. Morton & Co., 300 Lincoln Trust bldg.

HOUSE—For sale, 1357 Arlington av., corner house; 8 large rooms; bath; granitoid cellar and furnace; $6750.

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LINDELL PLACE RESIDENCES.

We have five of the best ones left. They are

3206 Hebert St., $6,800
3219 Hebert St., $6,800

BETWEEN GRAND AND GARRISON AVS.

3824 Sullivan Av., $5,350
3835 Sullivan Av., $5,250
3839 Sullivan Av., $5,250

These houses are always open for inspection. Go out this afternoon and let our agents show you through them.

They are 8 and 9 rooms each. Have every modern convenience and are THE BEST EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICES. They can be bought on small cash payment. Balance on easy terms to suit buyer.

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11 rooms and very large bath, occupied by owner and is in splendid condition. Desirably located on south side between Spring and Vandeventer. Card of admission at office.

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Kollas & Brinkop's Bargains

IN MANUFACTURING AND BUSINESS PROPERTY.

1412	Biddle st., store and flats	$7,700
1603	High st., two tenement houses	7,000
1005	High st., two tenement houses	4,500
1012	High st., one two-story brick	3,000
323	Poplar st., three-story tenement; want an offer	
	MANUFACTURING.	
	S. e. cor. De Kalb and Lafayette av., railroad opposite; lot 120x150, including two brick buildings	
	N. w. cor. La Salle and Ohio av., including old factory and two-story brick on corner	6,000
	S. e. cor. 6th and La Salle st.; lot 180x90.	

For particulars, see
KOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1138 Chestnut st.

RIDGE AV., 5059.

1½-story house of 6 rooms; 3 up and 3 down; good rock foundation; water, gas, etc., in; built on lot 25x135.
Price $2,700
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, Eighth and Locust.

Tower Grove Park Residence

4927 N. Reber pl., a two-story brick residence of 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, granitoid laundry and cellar. Lot 50x206. Price, $7000.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

LOOK AT THIS.

2519 Goode av.; a 7-room and reception hall 2-story brick; has bath, gas, etc.; plenty of fruit and shade trees; large stable in rear; lot 26½x130; price $3000; easy terms; for card of admission see
FRANK J. DOUGHERTY R. E. CO., 1013 Chestnut st.

MARCUS AV., 3053.

7-room brick and reception hall. Lot 35x125. Price low.
McNAIR, HARRIS & JONES REALTY CO., Eighth and Locust Sts.

2521 NEWHOUSE AV.

A 3 rooms and attic one-story frame, in first-class condition; lot 25x130; price $1500.
FRANK J. DOUGHERTY R. E. CO., 1013 Chestnut st.

1305 PINE ST.
IN MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PARKWAY

Lot 25x109; new building.
Rent, $1020; price, $17,500.
GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut st. Both phones.

VERY EASY TERMS

1725 Pendleton av., a 6-room brick house, containing bath, hall, city water, etc.; $300 cash required; balance very easy terms; lot 26.5x125; price $2200.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

5 AND 6 ROOM FLATS
$200 CASH

And $40 per month will buy 4552 Papin st.; one-half block east of Forest Park; new building; contains five rooms and bath on first floor and six rooms and bath on second floor; furnace and gas fixtures; lot 30x160; present rental, $52.50 per month.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. 7th st.

1411 Stewart Place.

Two-story frame house of 6 rooms, cellar, large yard and shed; sewer and city water. Lot 25x125.
Rents .... $ 240
Price 2,000
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, Eighth and Locust.

Roosevelt Place for $1300

5748 Roosevelt pl., between Clara and Goodfellow avs., a 1½-story frame house of 4 rooms, cellar, front and rear porches, concrete foundation, cistern, with pump in kitchen; lot 25x117; $600 cash, or make offer.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., NO. 3240.

Substantial 10-room house; can readily be converted for business uses; lot 23.2x156. This is a live business block and likely to increase in value; $5250. PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

THREE 6-ROOM HOUSES

1120-1122-1124 N. Jefferson av., rent $57 per month; price $5500; make offer.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut.

HOUSE—For sale, 4516 McPherson av., 12 rooms; steam heat, hardwood floors, reception hall, butler's pantry, etc.; all modern conveniences.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. 7th st.

RESIDENCE—For sale, $1500 equity in elegant 8-room residence; gas fixtures, screens; open. 4606 Cook av.

HOUSE—For sale, $2250 buys 5-room brick, with 2-story stable. George Dausman, 620 Chestnut.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

DWELLING BARBAINS.

1100	Aubert av., 4-room brick	$2800
2902-4	Arsenal st., two 6-room bricks	2400
2011	Carr st., 8-room brick	4000
4057	Castleman av., 8-room brick	4500
4211	Castleman av., 9-room brick	4500
4637	Cottage av., 7-room brick	4000
4356	Cote Brilliante av., 3-room cottage	1500
3441	California av., neat brick house	3700
4814	Evans av., 8-room brick	4750
4407	Easton av., store and 3 rooms	3000
1118	Eighteenth st. S., 8-room stone front	3800
1920	Fairfax av., 5-room brick	2500
5509	Fall av., 6-room brick	2250
1383	Granville pl., 8-room brick	3750
4631	Grove st., 4-room frame	1000
1926	Grove st., 4-room frame	2000
3300	Hamilton av. N., 7-room frame acre lot	5000
3125	Jefferson av. S., 6-room brick	4800
4561	Kennerly av., 5-room brick	2500
2031	Knox av., 5-room frame, large lot	2000
	Kensington av., 8-room brick	7500
4412	Louisiana av., 9-room brick	4100
	Lafayette av., op. Reservoir Park	20,000
4852	Maffitt av., 7-room brick	3800
4974	Magnolia av., 9-room modern	4100
1329	Morgan st., old brick house	5000
5089	Minerva av., 9-room brick	5200
5171	Morgan st., 9-room brick	5000
4565	Morgan st., 6-room brick	4000
1010	Newstead av., 8-room brick	3750
6930	Noonan av., 4-room frame	1100
3814	Page bl., store and living rooms	4500
1725	Pendleton av., 7-room brick cottage	2300
5883	Page bl., 7-room	5600
4054	Russell av., 9-room brick	4500
5078	Ridge av., 7-room brick	4000
2818	St. Vincent av., 8-room brick	4500
1150	Sutter av., 5-room brick	1500
5883	Theodosia av., 5-room brick	2000
5312	Theodosia av., 4-room frame	1600

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

IRON BEAMS

3946 Greer av., in Lindell pl.; a 2-story brick house of 7 rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, gas, electricity, mantels, grates, furnaces, granitoid laundry and cellar, slate roof, and something not often found in a private residence, iron beams throughout; lot 30x165 feet; cost over $5000 to build; price $4800.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE AV., 3938.

Four-room brick house, bath, closet, hot and cold water; sewer, street and walk made. Lot 50x125. Will trade for vacant.
Price $3,200
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, Eighth and Locust.

2023-25 BIDDLE ST.

A 2-story brick dwelling arranged as 4 flats of 3 rooms each; lot 30x90; price, $4000.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

Splendid Double Flat

3632-34 Folsom av., between Grand and Spring avs., 4 and 5 rooms to each apartment, halls, bath, large closets, furnace, elegant mantels, cemented cellar and laundry, new and fully modern; lot 50x122 feet; price $10,500.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

GEORGE J. WANSTRATH

616 CHESTNUT ST.,

Wants everybody to know that he sells real estate and loans money and has first deeds of trust for sale. He asks respectfully for your business. All rent collections receive his personal attention. He knows how to satisfy the owner and also the tenants, so he has no vacant houses. His clients are his references.

THREE-ROOM FLATS—$3250.
2813 S. JEFFERSON AV.
2-story brick house; lot 25x120; 6 nice, large rooms, for 2 families, of 3 nice, large rooms each; rent $300 per year; bargain.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

6-ROOM BRICK—$1850.
1820 Coleman st., a nice 1½-story stone-front brick house of 6 nice rooms; price reduced to $1850 from $2300; bargain; must be sold.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

4-ROOM BRICK—$2400.
3914 Oregon av., lot 20x125; a new 1-story 4-room brick house; marble sink and cabinet mantels.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

TWO-STORY BRICK, $2700.

2410 N. SARAH ST.; a 6-room residence, arranged for two families; water and gas upstairs and down; good cellar, shed, etc.; house occupied by owner. Lot 25x120.
Price $2,700
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, Eighth and Locust.

$1500 BUYS

A cosy 4-room brick cottage, with granitoid cellar under entire house; lot 25x108; all city improvements made; owner is leaving the city; don't let this opportunity slip, but see me at once.
THEO. DE FOREST, 907 Chestnut st.

7211 MICHIGAN AV.

$4800 will buy 7211 Michigan av., an elegant single flat, 4 rooms, hall, bath on first floor; 5 rooms, hall and bath on 2d floor; lot 30x140; nice elevated grounds; first-class neighborhood; can arrange favorable terms.
HAMMEL & KARLESKIND, 6714 S. Broadway.

MAPLE AV., 5953-55.

A GREAT BARGAIN.
Elegant 6 and 7-room flats. Lot 35x185.
McNAIR, HARRIS & JONES REALTY CO., Eighth and Locust Sts.

Henry Hiemenz Realty Co.
2927 WISCONSIN AV.

Two-story 2-family brick flat, each 3 rooms, finished basement; water, gas, sewer, street and alley made; lot 35x125; price reduced to $3400; will take suburban home in part pay.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

CORNER STORE AND SALOON.

Virginia av., northwest corner Walsh st., 2-story brick, general store and saloon, 5 rooms and bath above; lot fronts 86 feet on Walsh and along Virginia av. 296 feet to a triangle point; $13,500.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

FOUR-FAMILY FLAT.

2912 S. Broadway, 6 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, cellar, sewer, street and sidewalk made; adjoins Anheuser-Busch postoffice; lot 26x100; $4300.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

FINE FOUR-FAMILY FLAT.

2630-32 St. Vincent av., 2-story brick, 4 and 5 rooms, gas, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, street sidewalk and sewer made; lot 50x124; rent $1248; sell for $9000.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

3428 CLARK AV. AND 3430.

Each 2-story brick, 6 rooms, for two families; granitoid cellar, all street improvements; each lot 25x125; rent $636; sell either or both; owner has authorized too great a reduction to publish it. See us.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

PRICE 1900 DOLLARS

For 3740 California av.; either take it or leave it at that price; one-story brick, 3 rooms; water, cellar, sewer; stable for 6 head; street made; lot 25x125.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

1821 BACON STREET.

Two-story brick, 6-room dwelling, gas, bath, hot and cold water; laundry, street, sidewalk and alley made; lot 25x120; rent $360; $4000.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

HOME ON THE BLUFFS.

A commodious 12-room mansion, in first-class condition; surrounded by forest trees and handsome grounds; nearly three acres; overlooking the river and surrounding country for many miles; a charming spot for a home, club or institution; just north of Carondelet; terms to suit.
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NEW DOUBLE WEST END FLAT.
1349-49A-51-51A Aubert av., lot 50x160; a well-built 4-family flat of 4 and 5 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; 4 Front Rank furnaces; new brick street; rented at a very low rental, which will never decrease, $1260 per year; price for a quick sale cut to $9500.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

CHESTNUT ST., 2011—11 rooms; bath; furnace; near Union Station; only $55. Griffin Real Estate Co., 1111 Chestnut st.

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Tombridge Agency

SOME OF OUR RARE BARGAINS, NEVER YET ADVERTISED, JUST GOTTEN IN.

A VERY PROMINENT LOCATION.
The southeast corner of Chippewa st. and Oregon av., lot 89x125, with a six-room brick residence and a large two-story brick stable 30x70 and large shed. Buildings suitable for teamster or livery stable. Corner lot vacant; is an excellent business location. Chippewa st. fully improved; water, gas and sewer; cistern and spring water. This is one of the finest investments in South St. Louis. Price, $10,000.

REMARKABLY CHEAP FOR THE LOCATION.
The southwest corner of Meramec street and Oregon avenue, lot 34x125, with a small brick shoemaker shop in front and a two-story brick six-room and basement flat in rear fronting Oregon avenue, on the alley. Meramec street is fully improved; water, gas, sewer and sidewalks made. A fine location for drug store or other business. Price, $5000.

EXCHANGE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT FOR THIS FINE FLAT.
No. 3115 Oregon av., a modern flat, four rooms and bath on first and five rooms and bath on second floor; cemented laundry; lot 38x125; granitoid walks, water, sewer and gas made; rents for $550 per year. Price, $5300. This will interest you.

A HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT.
Nos. 1838 and 1840 South Twelfth st.; lot 30x94; a double brick building with store and 9 rooms and attic in front and a double 3-room and attic in rear; rents for $840 per year; street, alley and all improvements made. Price, $5200. This will bear over 15 per cent on the investment. You will neglect your interests if you don't investigate this.

TWO CORNERS WITH A BIG FUTURE.
The southwest corner of Alberta st. and Louisiana av., in lots to suit; fine location for drug store and saloon; corner lot; cheap at $25; make offer.
The northwest corner of Alberta st. and Louisiana av., a very fine location, cheap at $28; both good, both fine; must be sold in a short time.

A LITTLE HOUSE, FOR LITTLE MONEY, AT LITTLE PAYMENTS.
No. 3657 Illinois av., a one-story brick; three rooms and two basement rooms; lot 25x100; gas, water and sewer made. Price, $2000. How much money do you have to pay down on this? Tell us please.

THE LATEST WONDER FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.
A fine building lot, three feet above street grade; level ground; needs no grading; two blocks away from St. Anthony's Church; sewer, water and gas; must be sold to settle estate. Price today, $12 per foot.

Lot 30x113, north side Fillmore near Seventh street, $12 per foot; lot 60x125, west side California near Osage, $25 per foot.

INSURE HOUSES, FURNITURE AND STOCKS WITH THE
Tombridge Agency
324 Chestnut Street.

CHOICE MEDIUM-PRICED COZY HOMES

4603 Morgan st. $5000
8 rooms and reception hall, modern; 28x150; only $500 or $1000 cash, balance to suit.
4601 Cook av. $4750
9-room residence; lot 30x145; low price.
4112 West Belle pl. $6500
9-room brick; 31x140.
4458 West Belle pl. $6500
10-room brick; 35x140.
3806 Delmar bl. $6500
10-room brick; 32x142.
4184 West Belle pl. $10,500
Elegant home of 11 rooms; 45x135.
3856 West Pine bl. $7000
10-room brick; 25x213.
3518 Laclede av. $5500
A fine little home of 9 rooms; 30x140; near Grand av.; it's a big bargain. Can arrange very easy terms.

WEISELS-GERHART R. E. CO.
104 N. 8th St.

CABANNE HOMES.

Julian av.	9 rooms	$5,600
Hamilton av.	9 rooms	5,600
Bartmer av.	8 rooms	6,000
Parkland pl.	10 rooms	7,500
Etzel av.	10 rooms	8,000
Cates, nr. Belt	10 rooms	10,000
Cabanne, nr. Clara	10 rooms	11,000
Etzel and Hamilton	12 rooms	13,000
Cabanne, nr. Goodfellow	15 rooms	30,000

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER R. E. TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

BLACKSTONE AND RIDGE,
S. W. CORNER.

Two-story brick residence of 9 rooms, furnace, bath and all conveniences; a nice corner in a neighborhood that is improving greatly. Lot 35x125.
Price $4,500
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, Eighth and Locust.

Owner Has Left City—Must Sell.
MAKE US AN OFFER.

4212 Humphrey st.; a 1-story and attic 4-room frame cottage; 2 closets, pantry, cellar under kitchen, water, sewer and gas; a splendid little home; in perfect repair; large shed, etc.; lot 25x125; price, $2000. Key at 4214.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

DO YOU WANT TO BORROW ON REAL ESTATE?

See us. Lowest rate; most reasonable commission; quick answer; no delay, and your application never hawked.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

Residence $3000 or will trade Equity of $1250 for a clear lot.

4332 Duncan av., east of Newstead av., two blocks south of Laclede cars; 7 rooms, bath, etc. Call for card of admission.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

A TWO-STORY BRICK, $1950, NICE LOCATION.

4247 Norfolk av., 2 blocks south of Manchester av., east of Tower Grove av., 2-story brick of 5 rooms; is a bargain.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

7-ROOM RESIDENCE, ALL CONVENIENCES, $3000.

4356 Duncan av., a neat two-story brick of 7 rooms, bath, furnace, all conveniences; in manufacturing district; will very much enhance in value; take Laclede car to Newstead av., then 2 blocks south.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

Small Cash Payments and Balance Monthly Will Buy

4271 Wyoming st., a one-story and basement new 5-room brick dwelling; laundry, bath and closet; lot 25x125; price only $2100.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

2 Houses, 3, 4 and 5 room Flats, all Conveniences, Rent $852, Price $7500.

3314-3316 Vista, 2 flats, 3 and 5 rms. each, with hall, porcelain bath, water closet, etc.; price $4500; 3318 has two flats, each 3 rooms and bath; price $3500, or $7500 for two; they are pretty, well-built and good location; one block north of Park av. Call for card of admission.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

Corner Home for Only $2000

2901 Minnesota av., cor. Pestalozzi st., a 2-story 4-room brick dwelling, with large cellar, water and sewer, gas; lot 25x125; Pestalozzi st. newly made.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

DWELLINGS—For sale, 4, 6, 7 and 8 room dwellings; unheard-of bargains; must sell at once. Allen, room 405 Burlington bldg.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room frame cottage. 7807 Belt av.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room brick; all improvements made; gas. 4100 Peck st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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$500 CASH

Is all that you need to buy a home of your own. We can sell you a lovely 9-room brick residence

In Beautiful Southampton

on payment of above amount and the balance on easy terms to suit your convenience.

The Price Is $4,950 each
There are Only Two Left

and they are the best in town for the money.

STREETS, SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS—EVERYTHING MADE AND PAID FOR.

Go see them today. Take Chouteau avenue "Southhampton" car. Our representative on the ground.

Mercantile Trust Co., Agent, EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

PRICE CUT TO $6000.
OWNER ANXIOUS TO SELL.

S. w. cor. Leffingwell av. and Bernard st., four good flats and 5-room brick house; well built and always rented; easy terms; rent $78 per month; a splendid investment.
STEWART, 1002 Chestnut st.

$100 CASH

BALANCE EASY TERMS,
Will Buy
4953 Terry Avenue.

2 flats, 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace, screens, etc.

Lincoln Trust Co., 710 CHESTNUT ST.

RENT, $1200, PRICE, $6500
Corner Arsenal and Oregon Av.

Southeast corner; a fine double 3-story brick house on Arsenal st., and four 2-story brick houses on Oregon av.; lot 35x175 feet; this is a fine investment and must be sold at once.
Jas. M. Franciscus & Co., 703 Chestnut

CLARK AV., 2944.

Two-story brick residence of 6 rooms, bath and all other conveniences; house in the best of repair; will always be well rented. Lot 25x120.
Rent .... $ 360
Price 3,600
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent, EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

EASTON AV. CORNER.

Southwest corner of Aubert, being 29 feet 2 inches on Easton av., 177 feet on Aubert av. and 76 feet on alley; one-story store building on Easton av., and 4-room frame house in rear; must sell at once; make an offer.
JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 703 Chestnut.

New, Double Flat, Only $10,500

2236-38 S. Jefferson av., two fine 5-room flats on first floor and two 6-room flats second floor; furnace, cabinet mantels, hot and cold water, fine modern bathrooms, finished laundries and cellars, screens, gas fixtures, etc.; lot 50x125; rent $125 per month; see this on Sunday.
JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 703 Chestnut.

4023 PAGE AV.

For sale—Two-story brick house of 8 rooms; hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, furnace, slate roof, etc.; lot 29x153 feet to an alley; house now vacant; will sell at a bargain. For price see
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

5631 BARTMER AV.

(Chamberlain Park). For sale—Brand-new 2-story brick house of 9 rooms; hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water; slate roof; tiled bathroom, granitoid cellar, furnace, Monarch hot-water heater; combination gas and electric fixtures; house newly papered; lot 40x162 feet; stable in rear; terms, $1500 cash and $50 per month. For further particulars see
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

DOLMAN ST. FLATS

For sale—1713 and 1715 Dolman st., two 2-story brick houses of 8 rooms each, in flats of 4 rooms up and 4 rooms down; lot 37½x104 feet to alley; now rented for $720 a year; will sell at a bargain.
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

Temple Place, $3850

1222 Temple; a 2½-story brick residence of 7 rooms; furnace, bath, gas grates; granitoid basement, etc. Lot 27.6x133.
Price $3,850
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agt., EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

4639 TENNESSEE AV.

For sale—Brick cottage of 5 rooms, hall, bath, etc.; lot 30x140 feet; terms, $350 cash and balance monthly.
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

HOME BARGAIN

5722 Page bl., modern 9-room slate-roof dwelling with all conveniences and in first-class order; lot 67.6x125; price, includes chandeliers, shades and screens; owner occupies and will show it; is anxious to leave the city and will sacrifice it; $5500. J. F. BRADY & CO., 1130 Pine st.

2261 MARIA STREET.
A nice one-story 4-room brick house, granitoid cellar, cabinet mantel, gas grates, etc.; only three blocks from O'Fallon Park; will exchange for a modern flat.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 616 Chestnut st.

Evans Av., 1 Story

3818 Evans; one-story brick residence of 4 rooms and basement; water, gas and every convenience. Lot 25x153.
Price $3,000
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agt., EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

Central Broadway Bargain.

Look at 205 S. Broadway (near the corner) and let us convince you that it will pay to buy at the price offered.
HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut st.

1314 PINE STREET.

Four-story substantial house, with lot 25x100; price only $14,500; biggest bargain on this street.
GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut.

Do You Know a Real Bargain?

We offer 1806 Hickory st., 3-story stone-front dwelling; 10 large rooms, arranged for two families; furnace, bath, etc.; street improvements made; for $4500; lot 28x123. Get card from us.
JOHN S. BLAKE & CO., 17 N. 7th st.

Double Flat, $5700—Rent, $720.

3721-3721A-3723-3723A Cottage av., four 4-room flats; good renters; lot 40x120; street made.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

WANTED—We have buyers for dwellings, flats, business property and vacant ground; list your property with us; no charge unless a sale is made.
GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut.

FLATS—For sale, up-to-date flats, unexcelled in points for comfort, endurance, prices; good location; write or phone A604 what you want, after 2 p. m. Brewster, 1116 Holland bldg. (2)

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale or exchange, 10-room house and lot, one block from State entrance, Fair Grounds; big bargain; will take merchandise. Ad. J. Irvin, 6130 Southwell.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words, 20c.

AT AUCTION!

At the East Front Door of the Court House in Clayton, SATURDAY, FEB. 18th,

Elegant Country Home Place

145 ACRES

On west side of Denny Road, one-quarter mile south of Kirkwood and adjoining the elegant home of Daniel S. Brown.

This property is being sold under Deed of Trust; Title Perfect; is known as the Matthews' Place. No better piece in County for an elegant home or for speculation. Will arrange for easy terms and sell to highest bidder.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., Agt., 622 Chestnut St.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

Six-story building; central property; well rented; lot 50x106; will take other property in part pay.
On Broadway; central location, paying 6 per cent net.
On Market, near 9th; paying 5 per cent net.
On Chestnut, near 9th; nominal rent.
On Pine, near 13th; paying 5 per cent net.
On St. Charles, near 7th; nominal rent.
On Washington, near 14th; several good properties.
On Lucas, near 8th; paying 5 per cent net.
On Carr, near 7th; fine building.
On Locust, near 12th; nominal rent.
On Olive st.
We have business buildings
Near Grand,
Near Spring,
Near Vandeventer,
Near Sarah,
Near Whittier.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER R. E. TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

Blair Av., N. W. Cor. Monroe St.

Lot 75 feet front on Monroe by 112.6 on Blair av.; two-story brick house; 2 rooms down and 2 rooms up and attic; gas, water; street, sidewalk and sewer made; alley reconstructed. This corner is a good investment; fine renting locality; walking distance of business center.
Price $7,500
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agt., Eighth and Locust.

For Sale by
JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.
$8500—FINE BUSINESS PLACE—$8500.
1922-24 S. Broadway, a 3-story brick building, having 8 rooms and store, gas, water, sewer and cellar; lot 30x140.
$7500—GOOD INVESTMENT—$7500.
3320 Magnolia av., a two-story slate-roof brick flat, having 12 rooms, reception halls, tiled floor bathrooms, china closets, cabinet mantels, furnaces, cemented laundry and cellar; lot 30x142.
$3700—CHEAP PROPERTY—$3700.
8312 Michigan av., a two-story brick dwelling containing 8 rooms, sewer, water, gas and cellar; lot 25x120.
JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO., 3632 S. Broadway.

$6000

WILL BUY
4424 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

An elegant new 2-story brick residence; reception hall, hot-water heater, bath and sewer; beautiful grounds; lot 60x140; convenient to Grand av. and Bellefontaine cars. Can be inspected any day; owner living in house.
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6009 Bartmer av.; three-story brick residence of 8 rooms, bath, pantry, reception hall, large closets, porch entire front of house; shade trees in front, fruit trees and small fruit in back yard; in fact, is an ideal country home in the city; one block to Olive and two blocks to Suburban and Page lines. Lot 40x107.8.
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4634 S. Grand av., a new one-story brick house of 5 rooms, city water, etc.; 13-inch wall and extra heavy foundation; built to carry an additional story and arranged to be made into flat; lot 40x150; plenty of room to build on side; now planted with fruit trees; splendid place for chicken raising; price, $3200.
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A new 12-room house; three very elegant bathrooms; substantially and handsomely finished throughout; lot 63x155; belongs to an estate and must be sold.
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4310 COOK AV., $6000.

Modern 8-room buff brick, Front Rank furnace, laundry; fine mantels; plenty of closets; gas fixtures, screens; in good condition.
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2842 Arlington av.; a 6-room house, with lot 30x217.
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A $25,000 investment that pays $2400 per annum under long lease to wholesale concern; very strong and absolutely good building; no expense other than taxes; property will net 8 per cent per annum; want all cash; interested party with cash who means business can obtain full information.
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FOR SALE

WASHINGTON AV., 4310—11 room, rock front $9500
703 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—3-story brick dwelling. Only 220 feet north of Washington av. Price per foot.. $300
5463 VERNON AV.—Well built modern residence, 11 rooms—60x140. Also adjoining 60 feet if purchaser desires $10,000
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3117 LUCAS AV.—Full three-story buff-brick residence; 12 large rooms. Bargain $6700
1315 BLACKSTONE AV.—Modern, 8 rooms, furnace $4250
$90,000—TWO PINE STREET CORNERS—DOWN TOWN $200,000
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4449 WEST PINE BOUL.—Non-resident owner visited us last week. Says, "Sell my residence at once." It is one of the most substantial and best arranged modern residences in the city. At present figure buyer will secure a bargain. Lot 50x245. Not much cash required. Card positively necessary to examine. 13 rooms, 2 bath rooms, filter.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

6 ROOMS $20

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AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

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N. E. Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

RENT LIST.

HOUSES.

5545	Cabanne av., 12 rooms, suitable for hotel	$200 00
4946	Berlin av., 10 rooms, 2 baths; hot-water heat; furnished	150 00
	Unfurnished	125 00
	N. e. cor. Twenty-ninth and Pine; 18 rooms; all conveniences, stable	125 00
4232	Maryland av., 12 rooms; furnace, etc.; will lease for three or five years; first year	125 00
4549	Westminster place, fine 12-room house, hot water heat; hardwood floors, etc. Open for inspection	Cheap Rent
4258	Westminster place, 12 rooms; 3 baths; hot-water heat	100 00
4232	Westminster place, 11 rooms; all conveniences	90 00
2001	Morgan st., 13 rooms, bath and furnace	75 00
3623	Laclede, 11 rooms, bath and furnace and brick stable	75 00
5599	Bartmer av., 10 rooms, bath and furnace; furnished	75 00
	Unfurnished	60 00
1712	Olive st., 10 rooms and bath	65 00
2706	Olive, 12 rooms and bath	65 00
4341	West Belle place, 12 rooms, bath and furnace	65 00
4122	Maryland av., 10 rooms, bath and furnace	65 00
3197	Portis av., 10 rooms, bath and furnace; suitable for club-house or sanitarium	65 00
2120	Olive st., 10 rooms, bath and furnace	65 00
3317	Morgan st., 10 rooms, bath and furnace	55 00
342	N. Spring av., 10 rooms, bath ...	50 00

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FLATS AND ROOMS.

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DWELLINGS.

3512	Olive st., 12 rooms; furnace; conveniences; good cellar; low rent	$.....
3531	Olive st., 12 rooms, conveniences	70 00
2622	Lafayette av., 10 rooms, bath; conveniences	35 00
1312	St. Ange av., 10 rooms, convs	30 00
2634	Lafayette av., 8 rooms; bath	27 50
1614	Arlington av., 5 rooms, large yard, stable	25 00
1643	Ohio av., 6 rooms; bath	25 00
5269	Terry av., 4-room brick	15 00

FLATS.

1409-11	Olive st., 2d and 3d floors, 16 rooms	75 00
3939	Page bl., 2d floor, 5 rooms, convs	30 00
3900	Cleveland av., 1st floor, 4 rms., bath	25 00

ROOMS.

603	S. Theresa av., 2d floor, 3 rms. (col.)	12 00
408	S. Third st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1320	Market st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	9 00
912	W. Jefferson av., 2d floor, 3 rooms	9 00
2606	Franklin av., 2 rooms, 2d floor, rear	7 00
1227	S. Third, 2 rooms, 1st floor; rear	6 00
314½	S. Main st., 1st floor, 2 rooms (col.)	5 00

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Locust st., n. e. corner Seventh, Dolph building (fireproof), 4 floors, 100 or more square feet; or rent separate, including steam heat; well lighted ......
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RENT LIST.

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ROBERT M. NOONAN,

704 CHESTNUT ST.

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AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

CORNET & ZEIBIG,

111 N. SEVENTH ST.

DWELLINGS.

5325	Westminster pl., 10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; all conveniences	$100 00
4119	Westminster pl. 13 rooms, bath, furnace, 2-story stable	......
4183	Washington bl., 12 rooms, bath, furnace, stable, nice lot	83 33
3520	Washington av., 12 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	83 33
1046	Thornby pl., 10 rooms, hot-water heat, bath, etc.	75 00
3710	Delmar bl., 12 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	70 00
508	Theresa av., 11 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	65 00
5144	Fairmount, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, etc.; all conveniences	55 00
942	Maryville av., 9 rooms, bath, furnace	50 00
2223	Olive st., 11 rooms, bath, etc.	45 00
2718	Olive st., 11 rooms and bath	45 00
10	N. Grand av., 9 rooms, bath, fur...	45 00
3971	Page bl., 8 rooms, bath, furnace	42 50
2212	Chestnut st., 6 rooms, bath	40 00
2108	Chestnut st., 7 rooms, bath	40 00
3336	Lucas, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	38 00
523	Theresa, 9 rooms, bath, etc.	35 00
525	Theresa, 9 rooms, bath, etc.; all conveniences	35 00
6062	Horton pl., 7 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	35 00
4052	Morgan st., 6 rooms, bath, 2-story brick dwelling	30 00
2009	Eugenia st., 8 rooms and bath	30 00
6115	Plymouth av., 7-room brick dwelling; bath	25 00
2333	Chouteau av., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	25 00
2929	Thomas st., 6 rooms and bath, 2-story brick	22 50
210	S. 21st st., 7-room home	18 00
2202½	Dodier st., 7 rooms, brick	16 00
2204	Dodier st., 7-room brick	16 00
6845	Waldemar av., 4 rooms	15 00

FURNISHED.

5032	Cabanne av., 9 rooms, bath, etc.; nicely furnished	75 00

SUBURBAN.

	Normandy, 11 rooms, bath, furnace, gas, water	50 00

FLATS.

5001A	Vernon av., 6 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; all conveniences	37 50
3712	Olive st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	35 00
3710	Olive st., 1st floor, 6 rooms, bath, etc.	35 00
5001	Vernon av., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; nice corner flat; gas fixtures	35 00
3918A	Shenandoah av., 7 rooms, bath, steam heater, etc.	35 00
3922A	Shenandoah av., 7 rooms, bath and steam heater	35 00
5216A	Kensington av., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	35 00
4360	Maryland av., 5 rooms, bath, range, etc.; fixtures	33 00
4853	Page bl., 5 rooms, bath ...	32 50

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AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

FOR RENT.

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S. E. Cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.

DWELLINGS.

3421	Laclede av., 8 rooms	$40 00
2307	Walnut st., 10 rooms	45 00
2908	Pine st., 10 rooms	45 00
2741	Locust st., 14 rooms	60 00
2913	Lawton av., 10 rooms	50 00
3030	Vine Grove av., 6 rooms	20 00
4342	Hunt av., 5 rooms	13 00
4149	McPherson av., 6 rooms, all conv.	47 50
1368	Bell av., 7 rooms, all conv.; new furnace, granitoid cellar, house newly decorated; chandeliers, etc.	45 00

FLATS AND ROOMS.

3214	Delmar bl., 1st floor, 5 rooms	35 00
1921	Division st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
316	Lami st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	11 00
2319	Clark av., first floor, 4 rooms	16 00
2020½	Division st., second floor, 3 rooms	7 00
1425	Arlington av., 2d floor, 4 rooms	15 00
2401	Ecoff av., 1st floor, 3 rooms	12 00
2330	Market st., 3d floor, 3 rooms	11 00
4135	Hull pl., 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
4130	Clifton pl., 2d floor, 2 rooms	16 00
2644	Geyer av., 2d floor, 5 rooms	20 00

STORES.

1214	Washington av., store	$125 00
721	Pine st., two office rooms 2d floor	30 00
1426	Washington av., 2d floor	35 00

ROOMS FOR COLORED.

111	S. 14th, back 1st floor, 3 rooms	$12 50
1626	N. Leffingwell, first floor, 3 rooms	20 00
2119	Chestnut st., 9 rooms	40 00
1239	Linden st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	9 50

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RESIDENCES.

5136	Fairmount av., 11 rooms	$60 00
2834	Lawton av., 9 rooms	55 00
3512	Laclede av., 12 rooms	50 00
1216	St. Ange av., 9 rooms	30 00
1220	St. Ange av., 9 rooms	30 00
1273	Delaware av., 7 rooms	25 00

FLATS.

4947	Washington bl., 10 rooms	85 00
5244A	McPherson av., 8 rooms, steam heat	75 00
5244	McPherson av., 6 rooms, steam heat	65 00
4358A	Page bl., 7 rooms	40 00
4364A	Page bl., 7 rooms	40 00
5061	Kensington av., 7 rooms	40 00
1152	N. King's highway, 6 rooms	45 00
5093A	Delmar bl., 6 rooms	33 00
5093	Delmar bl., 5 rooms	32 50

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Liederkranz Masque Ball Characterized by Picturesque Oriental Flavor, Decorations Carrying Out Central Idea.

A GREAT FIERY DRAGON MAKES CIRCUIT OF HALL

In the Arena Geisha Girls Danced, Poodles Disported, While Five Pierrots Kept All the Onlookers Guessing.

Over 1000 members of the Liederkranz Society and their friends attended a masquerade ball, programmed as a "Chinesiches und Japaneschisches Fest und Masken Ball," at Liederkranz Hall at Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue last night.

The rules of the function expressed a preference for costumes and appointments of Chinese or Japanese character, but in spite of this the costumes ranged from the hunting suit made for ordinary use, consisting of red coat, leather leggings and silk hat, which August A. Busch wore, to the dress of a Spanish dancing girl, in which Mme. Soder-Houek appeared. All the old favorites were there, ranging from Happy Hooligan, with his patched clothes and his tin-can hat, to the rendition of the nationalities usually employed on the stage.

Most attention was attracted by the sports of the five Pierrots or French clowns, attired in loose white garments, with occasional round spots of black. Loose trousers formed a part of the costume. There was question for a long time as to whether the wearers were males or females, so indiscriminate were the attentions they bestowed on their fellow maskers. When finally the identity of the Pierrots was disclosed they were found to be of both sexes. They were Miss Anna Koehler, Mrs. Ottilia Krausnick, Miss Helen Gempp, Mr. Russell Graves and Masters Karl Krausnick and Edward Limberg.

The appointments for which the Liederkranz itself was responsible were rigorously Chinese and Japanese. The decorations of the hall were the red and white of Japan and the yellow and black of China; the full moon of Japan and the dragon of China; Japanese bamboo and Chinese lanterns. A wide red freize, carrying the crossed Chinese and Japanese flags, passed around the hall, supported at intervals by bamboo ladders. In one corner of the hall a dais, covered with a canopy of Oriental style, had been erected for those who presided at the festivities—the Mikado of Japan and the Emperor of China, together with their favorite wives. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav K. Cramer were the Emperor of Japan and Mrs. Cramer was the Emperor's wife; Mr. Edward Knippenburg was the Mikado and Mrs. J. A. V. Schmidt was his wife.

These officials were escorted to their seats in triumphal procession to the applause of the onlookers, headed by Louis J. Boerlin as Li Hung Chi, his son Harold as a mandarin's son, and Prof. Eugene Rauthenberg as Koko. The Emperor and the Mikado, with their wives, occupied jinrikshas. These were followed by the members of the floor committee, clothed in what the costumer declared without contradiction were accurate reproductions of the uniforms worn by Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery officers. This committee was made up of Henry Homann, chairman; Joseph Bardenheier, Anton Schumak, Waldemar Helfenstaller, Dr. O. L. Von der Au, Adolph M. Diez, Hugo Koelle, Otto Homann, William Wittler and H. Histand.

When the presiding officials were seated and arena was roped off in front of them and a number of events took place. Twelve Geisha girls danced the chrysanthemum dance, in which moving in waltz step and waving fans they executed a number of attractive figures, in which they had been drilled by Prof. Eugene Rauthenberg. The geisha girls were Misses Ollie and Irma Koenig, Bertha Wegener, Amy Bergman, Myrtle Lampe, Esther Hoerr, Alma Mundt, Dora Fischer, Adele Homann, Johanna Kaub and Laura Boeppler.

Eight men, dressed as poodles, built living pyramids and tumbled for the amusement of the pseudo-rulers. Finally, a green and red and gold dragon, 35 feet long, with eyes of fire and smoke issuing from its fiery nostrils, made the circuit of the hall, to the terror of the small children. Fourteen men carried the canvas skin of the dragon, the lights in the eyes were caused by storage batteries and the smoke issuing from the nostrils came from the cigar of the leader, who was assigned to smoke. The eight poodles, who were pressed into service as carriers of the dragon, as well as for tumbling and pyramid building, were J. A. V. Schmidt, Dick Elsner, W. Waldauer, Louis Lischer, Richard Stempf, Jr., Theodore Link, J. H. Melsheimer and A. B. Wippoldt.

After the dragon had made the circuit of the hall twice, many of the maskers doffed their costumes and the dancing became general.

Three real Japanese attended the function, clad in the native costume. They were Kaichiro Shindo, Koba Gashi and Hiro Harada, all of whom came to the city about a year ago on business connected with the World's Fair.

Scene at the Great Liederkranz Masque Ball Where "Orientals" Disported Mid Picturesque Surroundings

Some of the Costumes.

Following is a list of some of those who wore striking costumes:

Edward Knippinburg, Mikado.
Gustav Cramer, Emperor of China.
William H. Anschuetz, mandarin.
Otto Weymann, mandarin.
H. Hink, red domino.
Edgar Steiner, Chinese.
Arthur Proetz, Nanki Poo.
Arthur Feuerbacher, clown.
B. Soder, mandarin.
L. Schank, Mexican.
G. J. Helmerichs, red domino.
F. Wiederholck, Chinese.
W. S. Wittler, Jap general.
M. Halpensteller, general.
Fred Mexicner, poodle.
Rich Stenysh, Jr., poodle.
Joe Wippolt, poodle.
J. A. V. Schmidt, poodle.
Freddy Linck, poodle.
Peter Lischer, poodle.
Mrs. Gustav Cramer, black kimona.
Mrs. George J. Fritz, girl in blue.
Miss Hanett Ohrendorf, Mrs. Edward Roskamp, two little girls in red.
Miss Carrie Anschuetz, Mme. Butterfly.
Miss Hesther Helfiert, black domino.
Mrs. William S. Wittler, Miss Buster Brown.
Mrs. Eugene Christ, Javanese lady of high degree.
Mrs. E. Knippenberg, flowered Japanese kimona.
Miss Ida Helgenberg, blue domino.
Miss Kate Schlueter and Miss Bertha Ziock, duster girls.
Miss Clara Muller, Japanese court lady.
Miss Ida Muller, Japanese court lady.
Miss Ida Dreifus, rose domino.
Miss Gertrude Lampell, pink kimona.
Mrs. G. A. Seitz, Topsy.
Mrs. J. Froun, Topsy.
Miss Florence Bauer, 1905 girl.
Mrs. Otto Mueller, Pink silk embroidered kimona.
Miss Marie Feuerbacher, French milliner.
Miss Ella Heimrichs, Spanish girl.
Miss Lillie Zipp, red and gold kimona.
Miss Lottie Bauer, gray chiffn and lace.
Miss Lottie Baper, gray chiffon and lace.
Mrs. B. Bribach, tan foulard.
Mrs. S. Beckman, fancy costume.
Miss Hermina Juengling, telegraph girl.
Miss Effie C. Kuhn, gypsy.
Miss Mignonette Kuhn, green and gold kimona.
Miss Leona Witte.
Miss Flora Wills and Miss Hilda Fruth, black birds.
Miss Maud Filsinger, 1854 girl.
Mrs. A. H. Curtis, crimson satin kimona, richly embroidered in purple wisteria and chrysanthemums.
Mrs. George Hessler, white and wild rose kimona.
Mrs. A. M. Dietz, Gypsy.
Miss Emily Winklemann, Japanese girl.
Miss Juliet Doerr and Miss H. Niederholdt, twin Topsies.
Mrs. Charles Lewis, black and white domino.
Mrs. H. F. Carroll, yellow domino.
Miss L. Wenglick, Spanish dancer.
Miss O. Hoerr, Venetian girl.
Miss Edna Donk and Miss Edmee Conrades, Baker's chocolate girls.
Mrs. C. Bonfig, Bridget.
Miss Jessie Barry, Japanese lady.
Miss Jennie Miller, Japanese lady.
Miss A. Homan, pink gown, yellow chrysanthemums.
Mrs. R. Homan, black silk reception gown.
Mrs. J. Ullrich, white voile and lace.
Miss Effie Arcus, lilac and primrose kimona.
Mrs. H. C. Arcus, black and white grenadine.
Miss Fannie Tuescher, Chinese lady.
Miss Emily Burmeister, Spanish dancing girl.
Miss Esther Hoerr, Geisha girl.
Miss Laura Boeppler, Geisha girl.
Miss Helen Burmeister, English sailor girl.
Miss Charlotte Matt, Japanese girl.
Miss M. Quirk, gypsy queen.
Miss Nellie Quirk, lily.
Miss Ida Kern, Mme. Butterfly.
Miss Katherine Weber, bathing girl.
Miss Jessie Breidenbach, Japanese lady; yellow silk gown and strings of pearls.
Miss Bertha Wagner, American beauty.
Miss Mathilda Winkelman, poppy kimona.
Miss Amy Bergman, Geisha girl.
Miss Agnes Gallenkamp, pale blue kimona.
Mrs. William H. Hoppe, frontier costume of buckskin.
Miss Augusta Schlosstein, French maid.
Miss Alice Spiegelhalter, pink kimona.
Miss Halcyon Campbell, Geisha girl.
Mrs. G. A. Buder, kimona of black satin elaborately embroidered in colors.
Miss Bertha Biedenstein, granny.

THIRD AD NAMES LIEDERKRANG

Broilers from the "Royal Chef": Misses Carrie Conrad, Isabelle Senf, Alvina Conrad, Lina Heil, Agnes Conrad.
Miss Marie Schlossstein, parlor maid.
Miss Ella Zimmerman, Spanish dancer.
Mrs. J. A. Goettler, gipsy fortune teller.
Miss Mabel Quinn, American beauty.
Mrs. V. L. Price, poppy.
Miss Anna Zeigenhein, spangle girl.
Miss Emma Zeigenhein, Geisha girl.
Miss Bertha Diehm, French maid.
Miss Emma Saenger, Miss Doly Boehmen, Geisha girls.
Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Celia Stuever, Miss Ilda Mathey, Japanese dominos.
Mrs. P. Bardenheier, Jr., pink rose.
Miss Ida Stoffregen, violet.
Mrs. H. L. Nietert, flower girl.
Mrs. Arthur Nessenbaum, Mrs. Julius Nessenbaum, golf girls.
Miss Augusta Klasing, Miss Louisa Klasing, Geisha girls.
Mrs. Aloff Walther, Japanese girl.
Mrs. L. D. Aude, Red Cross nurse.
Miss Tillie Frendenberg, Japanese lady.
Mrs. H. J. Falkenhein, Miss Otellia Reidenbach, Spanish girls.
Mrs. E. Kiefaber, dancing girl.
Miss Josephine Grobe, Mississippi Blaetter.
Miss Lillie Anheuser, blue silk embroidered kimona.
Miss Nellie Anheuser, pink carnation.
Miss Ella Fuchs, queen of hearts.
Miss Irene Boerlin, Japanese girl.
Miss Julia Schroth, Dixie girl.
Miss Paula Hassendeubel, Greek maiden.
Miss Luella Lang, French milliner.
Miss G. A. Link, Japanese lady.
Miss Emma Bernel, Topsy.
Miss Josephine Laing, Little Red Riding Hood.
Mrs. P. H. Hassendeubel, Japanese lady.
Miss Lee Rabuske, pink domino.
Miss Clara Bollinger, blue kimona.
Mrs. Oscar H. Guether, Japanese court lady.
Miss Nelle Elle, Japanese girl.
Miss Johanna Kaub, Japanese lady.
Miss Millie Sauers, queen of folly.
Miss Elsie Herker, daisy.
Miss Tillie Herker, night.
Miss Amelia Roemheld, Japanese girl.
Miss Christine Fritchie, Queen of Shamrocks.
Miss Edna Meyer, French maid.
Miss Augusta Steinmeyer, three-leaved clover.
Miss Elsa Schmedtje, Miss Elsa Hartman, empire gowns.
Miss Emma Kunz, queen of hearts.
Mrs. A. M. Kunz, cigarette girl.
Miss Amanda Roth, Spanish dancer.
Mrs. A. Poss, Japanese poppy.
Mrs. F. Nobbe, tennis girl.
Miss Louise Beckman, French doll.
Miss Frances Tiemann, golfing girl of 1905.
Miss Olevia Beckman, silver.
Miss Elenor Winkelmeyer, Topsy.
Mrs. Otto Schubert, grey voile and lace.
Mrs. G. A. Held, Spanish girl.
Mrs. A. A. Busch, Mme Butterfly, crimson silk embroidered kimona.
Miss Helene Kraft, Miss Alma Kraft, pink roses.
Miss Emma Hoppe, French dancing girl.
Miss Knobloch, rough rider.
Miss Zippel, 1830 girl.
Miss Eva Pullis, milkmaid.
Miss Laura Koelle, Miss Mathilda Koelle, Miss Freda Stockstrom, three little maids from school.
Mrs. A. Lambrecht, evening gown.
Mrs. F. J. Wippold, Japanese lady.
Mrs. Henry Menzenwirth, Japanese lady.
Mrs. H. L. Schaeffer, Japanese girl.
Mrs. L. Hilfer, Princess Carnival.
Mrs. J. Sargent, Japanese lady.
Mrs. F. W. Feuerbacker, Queen of Folly.
Miss Lily Schaefer, Angel Child.
Miss Charlotte Bischoff, Japanese girl.
Mrs. William Stamm, Chinese lady.
Miss Elizabeth Kuenzel, Miss Louise Kuenzel, Miss Emma Kuenzel, Miss Otillie Kuenzel, Japanese girls.
Miss Emma Priester, telegraph girl.
Miss B. Biedenstein, Japanese lady.
Mrs. A. Reisse, Japanese lady.
Miss Clara Christman, Geisha girl.
Miss Elsa Mann, Japanese girl.
Miss Lula Schaefer, green kimona.
Mrs. J. Seidel, tambourine girl.
Mrs. W. Ude, flowered gown.
Mrs. C. Strassberger, Miss Mathilda Strassberger, Miss Marie Hannauer, Chinese court ladies.
Mrs. J. Grossenheider, German peasant.
Mrs. H. Homan, Mexican dancing girl.
Mrs. E. Melsheimer, white lace evening gown.
Mrs. Charles L. Meyer, Spanish bride.
Mrs. Harry Hodde, pale blue silk embroidered kimona.
Miss Mayme Dickmann, evening toilet.
Miss Anna Dickmann, primrose kimona.
Mrs. G. Eckhardt, crimson domino.
Miss Dora Fischer, Miss Alma Mundt, Miss Irma Koenig, Miss Olga Hereld, Miss Homan, Miss Myrtle Lampe, Miss Annie Bergman, Japanese maidens.
Miss Lily Schmidt, Barbara Fritchie.
Miss Eleanor Schmidt, Japanese lady.
Miss Stolle, Dolly Varden.
Miss Ella Nepper, Chinese girl.
Miss Gertrude Nepper, Japanese girl.
Mrs. J. Niepper, black silk and lace.
Mrs. A. G. Eberhard, Japanese lady.
Miss Vera Deidesheimer, flowered kimona.
Mrs. Louis Feickert, green silk gown.
Mrs. G. P. Hannan, Japanese lady.
Miss Emma Thalman, Mrs. B. Thalman, Japanese ladies.
Mrs. F. Spinzig, Geisha girl.
Miss Rosalie Meyer, daisy.
Mrs. F. P. Brockmann, butterfly.
Miss Hilda Schleifforth, pretzel girl.
Mrs. August Goertz, crimson silk kimona embroidered in silk.
Miss Adalia Feiner, West Point girl.
Mrs. Dr. Charles Weinsberg, black silk robe and lace.
Mrs. Louis J. Boerlin, Chantilly lace.
Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser, Mrs. Herman Weindell, satin kimonas.
Mr. August Busch, jockey in scarlet suit.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schneider, Mrs. Ben Woelke, gypsies.
Mrs. H. Grimm, colonial girl.
F. Wiederholdt, Chinese.
W. L. Wittler, Japanese general.
W. Helfensteiler, Japanese general.
Fred Meixner, poodle.
R. Stempf, poodle.
J. Weppolt, poodle.
Van Schmidt, poodle.
Teddy Linck, poodle.
Peter Lescher, poodle.
Ernest B. F'lsinger, Thomas Jefferson.
A. H. Curtis, Pou Bah.
M. W. Feuerbacher, funny boy.
Carl Eberth, red domino.
R. L. Hinchman, mandarin.
Louis J. Boerlin, Li Hung Chang.
Andrew Fruth, black domino.
Hugo C. [illegible], laundryman.
Ernest [illegible], Jr., mandarin.
Dr. Ernest Saxl, as Dr. Saxl.
Miss Cecillia Freudenstein, rainbow.
R. E. Rauch, sport.
M. W. Schroeder, Hanki Pank.
M. E. Stolz, Polish noble.
E. Ruehl, mandarin.
Dr. A. G. Schlossstein, red belle.
Dr. O. J. Freth, Folly.
Oscar Bollman, evening dress.
A. J. Weber, Japanese noble.
H. F. Ziegler, Mikado.
F. H. Kreneberd, Chinese.
W. H. Bollman, dragon.
D. Kranenberg, yellow kid.
Dr. H. L. Nietert, clown.
Otto Busch, Bluebeard.
A. H. Fischer, Japanese.
William H. Stamm, Mikado.
Mrs. Fabricius, kimona.
Miss Anna Koehler, Mrs. Ottilie Krausnick, Miss Helen Gempp, Eddie Limberg, Carl Krausnick, R. C. Graves, Pierot.

CASINO THEATER AN AWFUL DEATH TRAP

Fire Reveals Famous Playhouse to Have Been Built of Mere Tinder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—When fire destroyed nearly all of the interior of the Casino Theater this afternoon, it disclosed a state of affairs in the building which appalled Fire Chief Croker.

The plaster covering of the supports of the balcony and second gallery was burned away, showing that these supports were hollow and of wood. Partitions which were supposed to be solid fireproof, the flames uncovered, and disclosed to be nothing more than two-inch planking.

To a close personal friend the chief was reported to have said tonight: "If that fire had started a couple of hours later they would still be carrying out the bodies on Tuesday next.

"The whole upper gallery was a forest of pine floors, partitions, supports—in fact, the whole business, even most of the stairways. The whole interior will have to be remodeled."

The location and spread of the fire were such that had an audience been in the house exit by three-fourths of the fire escapes would have been cut off.

SHERIDAN AND SCHAFFLEY WIN HANDBALL GAMES.

Three matches were played yesterday afternoon in the doubles handball tournament which opened on the Missouri Athletic Club courts. Tom Sheridan and Schaffley took three out of five games from Jimmy Kinsella and Morrison after a hard struggle.

The winners bagged the second, fourth and fifth games by scores of 21-13, 21-8 and 21-14. Kinsella and Morrison won the first and third games. The scores were 21-13 and 21-12.

Billy Connett and Byron Anderson, the Trolley league baseball players, played against Soloman and Cook. The former won in three straight sets by scores of 21-4, 21-6 and 21-15. Day and Conlin defeated Smith and Kohn in straight sets. The scores were 21-10, 21-4 and 21-19.

FORREST WILL CAPTAIN TROLLEY LEAGUE TEAM.

Manager H. M. Shanks of the Commission Merchants, one of the new teams in the Trolley Baseball League, has lined up a formidable aggregation for the coming season. He has secured a number of minor-league players and, judging from the announced line-up, the Merchants will be very much in the race for the pennant. The following men have been signed by Manager Shanks:

William Forrest, formerly captain of the Moberly Club, will captain and play second base; C. Liming, an old Topeka player, and Saller of the Altons will do the catching; George Duffy, C. Corcoran and P. J. Rogers are the pitchers. The infielders signed are Cainey, first base; George Metzger, third base, and P. Casey, shortstop.

Keeping the Bannisters Clean.

Mistress: Mary, these bannisters always seem dusty. I was at Mrs. Johnson's today and hers are as bright and smooth as glass.

Mary: She has three small boys, mum.

PLAN DEVISED TO HURRY STATEHOOD

Republican House Managers Think They Know Now How to Arrange Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A plan was perfected today by the leaders of the House whereby the statehood bill may be brought into that body and sent to conference without running the slightest risk of having the Senate amendments concurred in by a union of a few Republican votes with those of the minority.

A rule is to be drawn under which the bill can be sent to conference without subjecting it to a motion to concur in the Senate amendments. Before this rule is presented to the House for adoption a private vote will be taken by the Republican members, who will be asked to record themselves over their signatures.

Not only will the paper to be signed pledge support to the rule, but it will also pledge those signing it to support the provisions of the House statehood bill to the last.

NO CRIME TO ASK A BRIBE

Kansas Court Makes Odd Ruling Concerning Conduct of Public Officers.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 11.—It is no crime for a public officer in Kansas to solicit a bribe, according to a decision handed down today by the state supreme court.

The decision was rendered in the case of Charles M. Bowles and in one of the two cases against Frank Campbell, members of the Board of Education of Kansas City, Kas., indicted by the county grandjury in January, 1904, charged with soliciting bribes from school teachers.

"The solicitation of a bribe does not constitute an attempt to accept or receive a bribe," says the court. "The solicitation of a bribe is not punishable by the laws of this state."

DR. SIMON IS BANQUETED.

Friends Praise His Work as Health Commissioner.

In token of their esteem of his efficient work as health commissioner, friends of Dr. John H. Simon gave a banquet in his honor at the Southern hotel Saturday night. The 200 guests at the banquet included men from every profession and line of business. The sentiment of the entire dinner, toasts and table talk, was that of unbounded eulogism and praise for Dr. Simon and his work as health commissioner.

R. S. Butler and G. E. Golterman were president and secretary respectively of the committees having charge of the banquet. William Marion Reedy was toastmaster. Dr. W. G. Moore, Ex-Judge James P. Kinealey, John S. Leahy and Hon. James Hagerman responded to toasts. The toast by former Governor Charles P. Johnson was omitted on account of his absence through illness. The speeches were entirely non-political and were along the line of civic virtue.

ST. LOUIS HIS HIDING PLACE.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Louis Nimman, a bankrupt "ladies' tailor," who failed for $20,000, with apparently only about $7000 assets, made a statement today admitting the possession of $6850, deposited under fictitious names in Cleveland and St. Louis banks and 18 boxes of merchandise, valued at $20,000, stored with a St. Louis storage and moving company. At Cleveland he used the name of Nathan Lenart and at St. Louis he deposited under the name of N. Louis. Nimman is under arrest, charged with defrauding creditors.

Tip to Playwrights.

The Actor-Author: That third act will fall flat, sure. I think I'll put an ad in the papers and see if that'll help.

His Star of t[illegible]: An ad in the papers!

The Actor-Author: Yes; under "situations Wanted."

OHIO REPUBLICANS MIX IN A BIG ROW

Foraker and Herrick Forces Split at Annual Convention of Party Clubs at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 11.—The annual convention of the Ohio League of Republican clubs held here today resulted in a split between the forces of Gov. Herrick and those of Senator Foraker and the election of two sets of officers, one headed by Senator Archer of Bellaire and the other by Congressman-elect Grant Mauser of Marion.

The split took place shortly after the convention was called to order. The Foraker forces wanted Senator Archer, president of the league, to name the committee on credentials, while the Herrick forces wanted one delegate from each club represented on the floor to compose the committee.

The chairman refused to entertain the motion and the Herrick people withdrew, adjourning until afternoon. The Foraker people then proceeded to elect the old officers and adjourned sine die.

This afternoon the Herrick forces held a convention and elected Mauser president.

At times the lie was freely passed on the floor between President Archer and delegates who rose to speak. Efforts are being made at the banquet tonight to smooth matters over, but with little success.

MOODY IS TO FIGHT KAW RIVER BRIDGES

Aid of Attorney-General Sought by Kansas City in Its Fight Against C. R. I. & P.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Taft and Gen. MacKenzie, chief of engineers, today presented to Attorney-General Moody for prosecution the case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., resulting from the action of the railroad in reconstructing its bridge across the Kaw river at Kansas City, thereby obstructing navigation of that stream.

During the flood of 1903 about seventeen bridges were washed away or badly damaged. The rebuilding of these bridges is said to be a menace to the city, as their presence is likely to result in damage in any serious rising of the river.

The statute provides that any corporation convicted of obstructing a navigable stream shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor. Provision is also made for the removal of such structures through injunction proceedings.

News Briefs Interesting to Catholics

Pope Will Favor Prelates With Pastoral Experience in His Diplomatic Appointments.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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ROME, Feb. 11.—In pursuance of the Pope's expressed desire that all the prelates engaged in the diplomatic service of the church shall have a chance to acquire pastoral experience, one of the oldest diplomats of the Vatican, who was the right-hand man of Cardinal Rampolla, the secretary of state of the late Pope, is soon to be removed from the Vatican and nominated bishop of a diocese. He is Mgr. Della Chiesa, who is soon to be made archbishop of Genoa.

According to custom, Mgr. Della Chiesa has the right to a seat in the sacred college, but Pius X has abolished all such rights since his election, and many of the prelates at present engaged in the diplomatic service of the church are now deprived of the hope of ever becoming cardinals.

On the other side, many deserving bishops, possessing practical experience in the administration of a diocese, will hereafter be promoted to the diplomatic service of the church. One is the present archbishop of Genoa, Mgr. Pulciano, who is soon to start for Mexico.

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Catholic Party Promises to Sweep Italy in the Next Parliamentary Election.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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ROME, Feb. 11.—Although no direct orders have emanated from the Vatican authorizing Italian Catholics to take an active part in future elections, the success of the Catholic party at the polls last November has now made possible the organization of a large Catholic party among the voters.

Inscriptions of future voters are now the order of the day, and many thousands of Catholics in the principal cities of Italy have recently been inscribed in the registers as such.

In Rome alone over 6000 have registered as Catholic voters and the movement is general all over Italy, forecasting a heavy Catholic vote of the next parliamentary elections. These might take place any moment, according to the wishes of the ministry.

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Only Portrait of a Pope Ever Painted by an American Is Placed on Exhibition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The only portrait of a Pope painted by an American artist will be exhibited on Monday at the Catholic Club. It is a life-size picture of Pius X, done by J. Charles Arter, a portrait painter of this city.

Mr. Arter moved his easels and materials into the vatican and had a daily audience with the Pope for six consecutive weeks, during which the Pope posed a dozen times, one of his sittings lasting an hour and a half.

The artist had the freedom of the vatican, and at times followed from room to room during the holy father's social and official audiences, to study the facial expressions of his subject, and so natural is the picture said to be that the Pope exclaimed when he saw the finished product: "It is myself."

A Hot One.

Mr. Cutting Hints: There is one thing that always struck me as being very strange.

Mrs. Cutting Hints: What's that?

Mr. Cutting Hints: [illegible]

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14 Words, 20c.

OFFICES FOR RENT
GRANITE BUILDING,
Corner 4th and Market Sts.
The interior of this building has been recently overhauled and redecorated. Several choice offices at reasonable rent.
Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co.
812 OLIVE STREET.

Broadway Storeroom For Rent.
Good locations on Broadway are scarce. We have one, corner Chestnut.
Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co.
812 OLIVE STREET.

CORNER 7th AND LOCUST STS.
Northwest corner, elegant building, 5 floors and good basement; heating and elevator equipment; fine corner for retail or financial business; possession about March 1; see us for particulars.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

SALOON AND RESTAURANT,
Located on Washington Av.
McNAIR, HARRIS & JONES REALTY CO.,
Eighth and Locust Sts.

LARGE STORE 211 N. Twelfth St.
Near Olive st.; low rent.
GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut.

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Manufacturing Properties.
60,000 sq. ft. floor space, 17th and Washington.
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HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER R. E. TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

FOR RENT.
BUILDING LOFT.
915 LUCAS AVENUE.
Second floor, 80x105—heat and elevator.
822-24 WASHINGTON AV.
Second floor, 46x80—heat and elevator.
Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Company
717 CHESTNUT STREET.

NO. 1 CORNER.
Saloon, bowling alleys, pool room and 20 rooms, on second and third floors. For particulars apply NATIONAL BREWING CO., 18th and Gratiot sts.

SALOON AND BOARDING HOUSE
Old established corner; cheap rent. For particulars apply NATIONAL BREWING CO., 18th and Gratiot sts.

MARKET ST. (NEW) STORE
1511 Market st., large new store; 18x70; very low rent; suit any business.
GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO., 1111 Chestnut.

STORE FOR RENT.
910 Locust st.; large storeroom; 23x110 to alley; rent reasonable.
JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO., 721 Chestnut st.

HOTEL, 24 ROOMS.
For rent or lease, 1614-1616 Chestnut st.; was known as "New York Hotel," ready for immediate occupant; can make reasonable terms to good tenant.
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FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words, 20c.

FLATS—CAN YOU BEAT THEM?
4728 Delmar, 4 rooms; janitor.......$22 50
4848 St. Louis av., 5 rooms; furnace......20 00
4636A Page bl., 5 rooms; all conveniences..25 00
GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT.
5308 Maple av., one of the most complete modern apartments in a restricted, exclusive residence location, containing 8 rooms; finished in quartered oak, with polished oak floors throughout; finest decorations, combination fixtures, shades and every possible convenience, including steam heat and janitor service; reasonable rent; open every day. VROOMAN & CO., 8½ N. 8th st., Both phones, A232, Main 506.

FOR RENT.
5044 to 5060 Delmar bl., modern apartments, containing 5 and 6 rooms and reception halls; every possible convenience; tile bathrooms, polished floors, decorations to suit, separate laundries and furnaces to each apartment; most of these apartments are ready for occupancy; others can be reserved; janitor service; open.
VROOMAN & CO., 86 N. 8th st., Both phones, A232, Main 506.

A SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of 3 per cent was declared last week by the Economy Building and Loan Association; now is the time to subscribe to its stock; payable monthly. John K. Lord, Jr., Secretary, 314 Pine st.

PEOPLE WHO PAY rent are invited to join the United Sons of America; provides opportunities to own your own home and protect your family at cost of rent; you pay nothing till you get it. Call or write 310 De Soto bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

Thief Raids Rooming House.

While Frank H. Jacobi, proprietor of a grocery store and rooming house at 2862 Gravois avenue, was waiting on customers in his grocery last night between 8 and 9 o'clock a sneak thief ransacked the rooms on the second and third floors, taking $30 and articles of clothing. He entered nearly every room and tossed the furnishings about in confusion while searching for valuables.

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ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1905.

RUSSIAN DESERTERS POURING INTO ST. LOUIS

AND BRINGING THEIR UNIFORMS

RUSSIA'S army is going to pieces. Desertions are taking place on a scale never before equaled in the history of war. With the losses at the front from battle and disease and those at the rear from desertion, the Czar's great army would disappear in a few months but for constant reinforcement. The Russian government says, however, that it can fill the dwindling columns with new recruits driven into the ranks by the knout.

A steady stream of Russian deserters has been pouring into St. Louis. They have in most cases brought their uniforms with them. They represent all arms of the military service and include non-commissioned officers and cadets. Some of the tales they tell are of a thrilling character. Hundreds have been shot while trying to escape, while others have been captured and subjected to the most brutal punishment.

Not all of the deserters now in St. Louis, however, took their lives in their hands. They frankly tell how they bought their way out, paying so much down for a pass that took them beyond the frontier, issued by a ring said to include officers of the highest rank. From the stories told in St. Louis the Russian army is rotten to the core, the corruption covering the pay and rations of the men as well as the infliction of punishment and being highly organized to facilitate desertion.

"You can do anything in the Russian army with money." That puts it in a nutshell. An enormous revenue is being thus collected and men here in St. Louis today say the money goes all the way up until it reaches the Grand Duke Vladimir himself, and that officers in the lower grades all get their share. There appears to be a fixed scale of prices for deserters, who, when the money is once paid, get a pass which is honored by the sentinels stationed at the frontier. All the way along, too, the deserter from the ranks wears his uniform and makes little attempt at concealment so long as he has in his pocket the passport he has purchased. But the private who had no money and has simply thrown down his rifle and fled finds himself hunted like a wild animal. The bullets have whistled past many such now in St. Louis.

M. KOLOMISCKI.

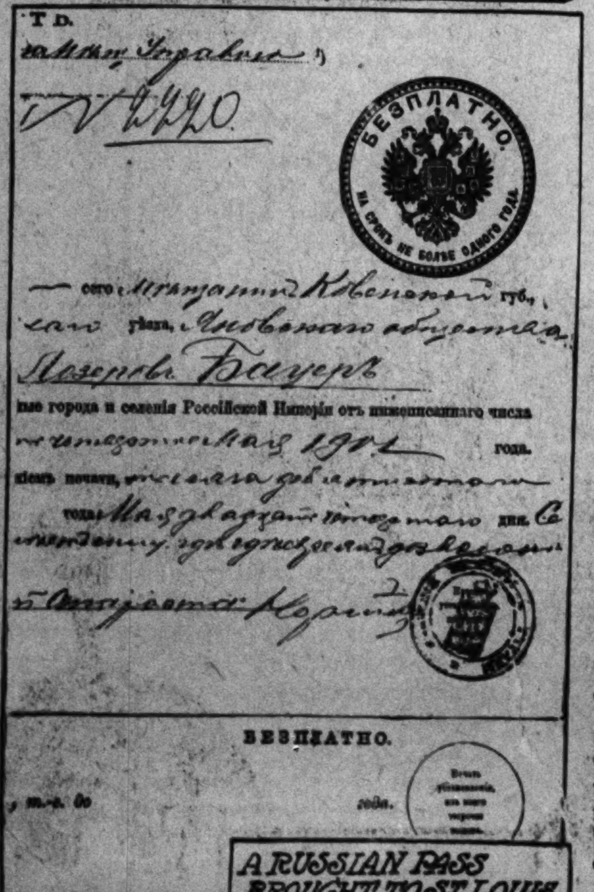
CORPL. R. NEGEN, 1310 NORTH 9th ST., ST. LOUIS.

By A. Krishtalka, 804 Carr Street, St. Louis, "The Hebrew Reading Room."

DOZENS of men lately escaped from Russian military service come into my place every day. Many of them have got their uniforms with them, having left their barracks and run away. Some of them managed to get across the frontier by paying bribes, others escaped under cover of night. Every day brings more refugees and now after the massacres I suppose there will be still greater numbers. Some nights I have seen as many as a dozen men grouped round the stove here, all of them either reservists or youths called for service who had deserted.

By R. Negen, 1310 North Ninth Street, St. Louis.

I SERVED for four years in the Twenty-third infantry regiment and as soon as the war broke out I was called for further service. I came to this country seven months ago and escaped with my uniform on. Hundreds of men are getting away from the army, coming straight from the ranks. Scores of these are being turned back on the German and Austrian frontiers, where troops are very actively watching the border line.



БЕЗПЛАТНО.

A RUSSIAN PASS BROUGHT TO ST. LOUIS.

SOL. HURWITZ, 1124 NORTH 15th ST., ST. LOUIS.

By Samuel Koplar, 1027 North Ninth Street, St. Louis.

STUDENTS and cadets from the schools and colleges were being taken every day from their studies when I left Russia. I was in the cadet college. My brother was taken last week to serve in the army. Many of the students were taken before they were 20. I made up my mind to get away before I was wanted. I got hold of a contractor and paid him $9 to get me over the border. I had no difficulty in getting

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SKETCHED FROM LIFE IN ST. LOUIS.

Millions for Missouri Farmers

LISTENING TO THE "CORN TALK".

LEAVING THE CARS AFTER THE TALK.

PROF. P.G. HOLDEN

Enormous Increase of Revenue Possible From Crops to Be Explained to Farmers by the Peripatetic "Corn Train"---How to Make Two Ears of Corn Grow Where One Grew Before---How Iowa Realized $30,000,000 Out of the Scheme Last Year---Prof. Holden's Train to Go All Around Missouri Early This Year

PROF. P. G. HOLDEN added $30,000,000 to the wealth of Iowa in 1904 Can he do as much for Missouri in 1905? He is going to try. The corn-gospel trains, the idea for which originated with Prof. Holden, and which were successfully tried in Iowa last spring, will traverse every portion of Missouri this winter. Missouri corn-growers will be taught how to make two stalks grow where but one grew before.

In 1903 the total corn crop of Iowa was 230,511,210 bushels. That was but little below the average for the past 15 years. Early in the spring of 1904 Prof. Holden began a series of corn gospel crusades. He taught the Iowa corn-growers how to select and plant seed corn so that the best results would be obtained. The corn crop of Iowa for 1904 was 323,853,665 bushels. Prof. Holden had added more than 100,000,000 bushels of corn to Iowa's cornfields, worth from $30,000,000 to $50,000.000. For his work Iowa paid Prof. Holden $5000. It realized 6000 per cent on the investment.

PROF HOLDEN believes that the work in Missouri can and will show as good results. Missouri is one of the five greatest corn-raising states in the nation. Five states—Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas—raise 40 per cent of all the corn produced in the United States. With the Holden theories put into actual practice and based upon his 1904 success in Iowa, these five states in one year's time will be raising more than half the corn crop of the nation.

Instead of raising 200,000 000 or 250,000,000 bus'els of corn. Missouri is going to raise 275,000,000 or 300,000,000 bushels. It is not impossible.

It was something like twenty years ago that a young man, attending school in the winter time, was teaching school in the spring time in a litt'e Michigan village. He became imbued with the idea that people did not use their brains enough in matters of ordinary, commonplace, everyday interest. His pupils were all farm children. He decided to give them a test. This young collegian told each pupil to bring an ear of corn to school and to bring the best one he could find in his father's crib. Such a nondescript array of ears as the next day disclosed! They ranged from little yellow nubbins to the red ears which mean kisses at the husking bee, and from big, burly, white ears to long, slender yellow ears. The young collegian sorted out the various ears, told which were best and why they were.

Every lad immediately reported the matter to his father. The farmer fathers were incensed; the teacher didn't know any more about corn than they did about algebra or trigonometry; every last one of them would go and tell the teacher so to his face. But when the delegation arrived they looked and learned. It was a fact. Neighbor Jones' corn ears were far better than theirs. Possibly the teacher knew a little about it, after all. Soon the entire Michigan neighborhood was inte[illegible]ted in corn judging. That year there was the best corn c[illegible] in the history of the county, and every farmer had planted seed which the young collegian said was the best.

That young collegian is today professor of agronomy in the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames. He is P. G. Holden. He has a national reputation. Early in the spring of 190[illegible] Prof. Holden called upon the officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. He had a novel proposition to make them. The officials heard him, first with a smile, then with a laugh and then with a shake of the head. Prof. Holden drew a pad of paper to him and figured a few moments. A look of astonishment passed over the officials' faces. They listened eagerly. A few minutes later every mother's son was trying to be the first to grasp the hand of the college professor. They eagerly assented to his request.

Prof. Holden had asked for a special train for a week, to be donated him absolutely free of cost. He proposed to travel over the State of Iowa, delivering lectures to the corn growers, firmly convinced by this means that he could increase the corn crop by many million bushels. He proposed to the railroad officials that the freight on the increased yield would more than offset the expense of the special train for him.

Early in the spring the first corn-gospel train, as it was called, pulled out of the Rock Island station at Des Moines. Aboard were Prof. Holden and his assistants, railroad and newspaper men. In eight days the train covered 1321 miles and passed through 37 of the 99 counties of the state. One hundred and fifty talks were given to 17,600 corn growers, directly representing 1,500 000 acres of corn of an annual yield of 55,000 000 bushels, worth $18,000 000. At each station Prof. Holden was greeted by crowds so large that often the audience car would not hold them all and overflow meetings were held on the station platforms.

The gospel which Prof. Holden preached and which is about to be preached in Missouri is simple. "Select your seed corn with care and skill. Plant it with scientific accuracy. Then put your trust in God." Heretofore Missouri and Iowa corn growers have carelessly put their seed into the ground and left the matter with God. Prof. Holden's mission is to teach them that part of the great task is theirs.

And now what is the gospel which has come to Iowa and is coming to Missouri? How is it taught, how lived? The answer is equally simple. Use brains in selecting seed corn. Test it to see if it will germinate. Here is the way Prof. Holden will tell Missouri corn growers to select and test their seed corn:

"Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on the floor, remove one kernel from near the butt, middle, and tip of the ear, turn the ear over and remove three kernels in like manner from the opposite side, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear from which they were taken. Be particular that the kernels do not get mixed with the kernels from the ear lying next to it. Take a shallow box about two by three feet in size, put several inches of moist sand, dirt or sawdust in the bottom, place over this a cloth which had been ruled off into squares one and one-half inches each way, numbered one, two, three, and so on.

"Place the kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1, from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all of the ears. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box, cover with one and one-half to two inches of sand, earth or sawdust, moisten well, keep in a warm place, and the kernels will germinate in from three to five days. When sufficient time has been allowed for the kernels to germinate, remove the cover carefully, to avoid misplacing the kernels. (A piece of light cheesecloth placed on the kernels before the top covering is put on will prevent the kernels from sticking to the cloth.) Examine the kernels in the first row of the germinating box. For example, if the kernels in squares Nos. 4, 8, 13 and 20 have failed to grow or show weak germination, ears Nos. 4, 8, 13 and 20 on the floor should be rejected. After examining the kernels from the first 20 ears examine the second 20 and so on till all the kernels have been examined and the poor ears rejected. Do not fail to remove the ears showing weak germination. If the ground is cold and the weather unfavorable in the spring, these kernels will rot, or, if they grow at all, will produce weak plants.

"This method is inexpensive and germination boxes can be prepared for testing any amount of corn desired."

Because Iowa farmers did that the state is worth $30,000,000 more today than it was a year ago. If Missouri farmers do that there is no reason why this great state will not increase its wealth as wonderfully as Iowa has done. The same conditions prevail in Missouri as prevail in Iowa, and of the latter Prof. Holden has this to say:

"The agriculture of Iowa is in a developing or formative stage as yet and practices are not crystallized. The farmers are largely recent comers from older states, where they had sold their high-priced land and bought the lower-priced land of Iowa. Awake to the fact that the new conditions call for new methods, they are alert to every new idea that will increase the effectiveness of their labor. Every member of my audiences is attentive and loyal to the speaker, intent only on finding some new methods that he can put into practice. It would be manifestly unfair, however, to measure the work by one year's results alone. The farmer who adopts better methods this year is not only a better farmer himself in the future, but his methods, directly or indirectly, soon become the methods of the community, and hence it is that such work cannot be measured today by bushels of corn or by millions of dollars."

Yet Missouri is interested in knowing what Iowa did in the one year that it put the Holden theories into practice. First of all, the average county yield was increased from 28 bushels to 41 1-2 bushels. The average state yield for the past 15 years was increased by 62,000,000 bushels. The average annual value of the corn crop was increased by $44,000,000.

The 99 counties of the state show a yield almost similar and uniform, whereas in 1903 they ranged from 21 to 41 bushels per acre. The total annual value of the farm products in Iowa has been increased until it breaks all records and stands at the gigantic figure of $291,207,258.

This is what can and will be done for Missouri. Corn gospel trains will soon traverse the entire state. The information is given to the corn growers absolutely free of charge. All they have to do is to notice from the handbills at what day and hour the corn-gospel train will [illegible] at their nearest railway station. Then they can drive over, hear the talk, see the seed corn samples, ask questions, exchange information and go back to practice what they have learned. The experiment cost Iowa $5000 and it made $30,000,000. The experiment will cost Missouri not one cent. It will make—what? The crop report next fall will show.

RUSSIAN DESERTERS POURING INTO ST. LOUIS

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over the frontier, as the way had been paved by the merchant to whom I had paid my money. A fellow cadet, M. Kolomiscki, is now coming to St. Louis.

By Louis Smoler, 828 Carr Street ,St. Louis.

I WAS lucky enough to get one of the last passports issued. Two days after I obtained it there was an order that no more passes were to be given out. They even tried to cancel those that were out. I had to pay 25 roubles more than I should have paid for that passport. The officials pocketed this as a perquisite. Money will get you anything in Russia. I got over the border of Verblov and came to London, and then to America. I had already served in the army but if I had stayed I should have been called up. I escaped with 200 reservists, who came with me.

By Sol Hurwitz, 1124 North Fifteenth Street, St. Louis.

I WAS born and raised in a smal vilage in the state of Vilno. Was a student of the Russian and Hebrew langage and Talmud. I read grate deal of prosecutions of my brethrin by the government and knew from hearing and reading that we are not recognized as citiezence of the country though we are taxed and doing our duties more than our brothers, the Greek Catholics, but I did not feel it as stated. I was a student and did not go abroad do no business.

Wen I became 21 years I gladly go to serve the armie to do my duties towards which I thought the Fatherland. I served 3 years and 8 months at the city of Smolensk, a city where not all Jews are alowed to live, only very reach and old sholdjers of Nicolas the First. There I began to feel as a stepchild of my fatherland. My religion was ignored entirely. Though about halfe of my regiment were Jews we were compeled to eat the food it is against the Mosiac law and when some of us declared that they will not brake their religion at least with eating the meats of animles prohibited, the officers were pleased, as they receive the money for our parts in there pockets and we, some of us, were asisted by their parents and some fell a bordin on the Jewish charities of that city.

The salary of a sholjer is 3 rubels and 60 kopiekes a year. That money and more money from our pockets had to be given to the smaler and biger officers so we should not be mistreated. Four years in gale here must be better to serve than for a Jew to serve the Russian armie. At the last day of my services I received my papers with an honerable discharge and were given 12 hours to leave city becous a Jew is not permited to live there. Then I felt very much the prosecution of my religion. I came hom, got maried and started into busines. Then I was told that as a Jew don't deal with this and that, canot buy no land, even a house for myself, had to stragle hard for my living. Verily I tell you I felt that I am kept in the country where my grate-grate-parent are birne worse as a stranger even in the same country. During the time I had 2 children.

I paid more close attention to the prosecution of my brethren at large, read of the grabing of Manchuria, read of the proclamation that a Jew will not be permited to live there, yet I made up my mind to sufer in that country and wait for a general release of that brutalic government. But when the war begun and I was called to go to Manchuria to spil my blood in a country and for a country where I am not permited to live even if I become criple, if I die my people are not permited even to see my grave, that was more than my concience could stand, and thought I must flee from that land. I must save my children from becoming orphans for the sake of a land it don't recognize even the blood of there parents.

And now I am in St. Louis. This is my story and most of my coreligionists reason the same way and are fleeing from the war. Do you blame us? Many Gentiles, realy in grate masses, are also running away. I believe they have their own story to tell and know that all I state to you is only a littel of the reasons for a Jew to eskape.

An English Peer Who Makes Carpets.

Lord Pembroke Becomes a Manufacturer to Save the Wilton Axminster Factory From Disaster —This Duplicates Action of Ancestor 150 Years Ago.

LORD PEMBROKE has become a manufacturer of Axminster carpets. There was dismay in the little English town of Wilton, near Salisbury, at the beginning of the present year. The carpet factory, which employed some 200 hands, from girls of 12 to men of 70, and paid out $25,000 a year in wages, was in serious difficulties and was threatening to close its doors.

Through more than three centuries the Wilton folk have made carpets. Working in the factory this year are lineal descendants of men whose names were in a charter granted to the factory in 1700; some of the present employes have been working there for 50 years; they are all village folk, not half a dozen coming from other neighborhoods; and they have made the well-known Axminster and "Wilton pile" carpets for Buckingham Palace, Windsor and innumerable famous houses. And now ruin confronted them.

Lord Pembroke, who is the chief landowner of the district, first tried to persuade one or two big London firms to take the business over; then, failing in this, he and a few friends decided to become carpet manufacturers themselves. Together with Lord Radnor, Mr. Charles Awdrey, Col. Albany Charlesworth and Sir J. Dickson-Poynder, he formed a small private company, with a capital of $100.000 in $500 shares, and bought up the Wilton carpet factory.

Henceforth it is to be a wholesale business only; a special trade mark is to be devised; the colors are to be warranted not to fade; and Lord Pembroke (who is lord steward and therefore grants most of the royal warrants to tradesmen) hopes shortly to send in an application to himself for leave to call his new business The Wilton Royal Carpet Factory.

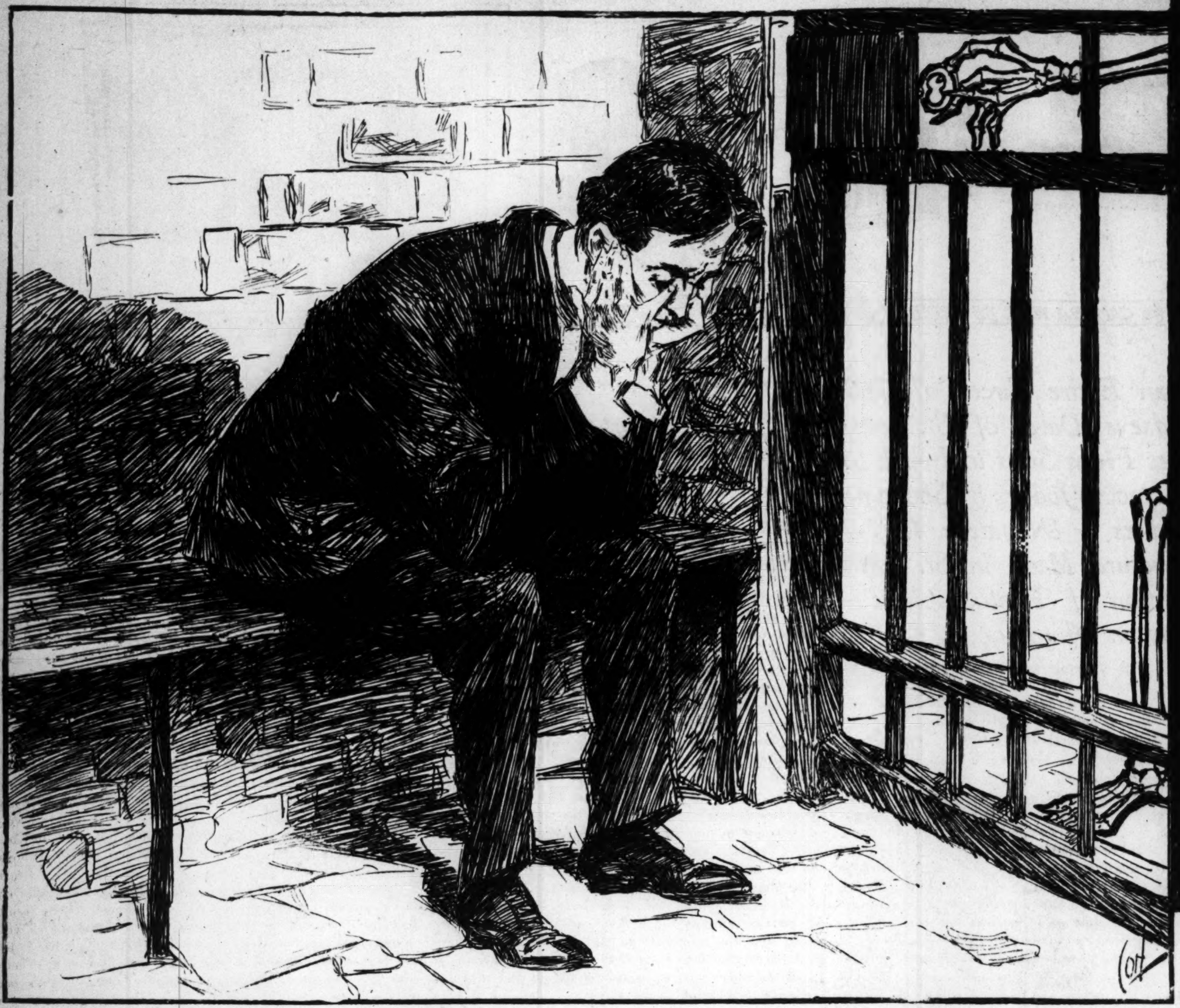
Cheap machine-made carpets and rugs wear four or five years, and fade as to their color in half that time. The costly Axminsters, into which one's feet sink luxuriously, are all handmade, and the light machinery used has not been seriously altered since the ancient Egyptians compelled their daughters on marriage to provide at least one carpet each for their future homes. Every knot of wool is tied separately and the finest Axminster carpets, which cost about $30 per square yard, have about 160,000 knots of wool in every square yard.

Every carpet, whatever its size and shape, is made in one piece, and despises itself if it does not wear for 100 years.

Just now the Wilton factory is engaged on a carpet 41 feet by 19 feet, for an intolerant lover of change, who has ordered a new carpet for his room, though the present one has only been there for 45 years.

The factory was turning out $50,000 worth of carpets every year, for which there was a ready sale, when it got into difficulties; so with better management this famous Wilton industry should soon be once more a very paying business. It is a curious little fact that 150 years ago another Lord Pembroke came to the rescue of the factory when it had fallen upon evil times.

A DEAD MAN'S SECRET



MABEL SCOFIELD AND HER LITTLE NIECE. HER LAST PICTURE TAKEN.

The One Thing That Can Now Save Charles Thomas---How the Mystery of the Mabel Scofield Case Deepens Under Shadow of the Gallows---Who Killed This Pretty Girl and Threw Her Body in the River?---Who Knows the Secret of the Ankeny Grave, Which Would Clear the Man Now Accused?---Mystery, Crime, Romance, in an Extraordinary Story.

A DEAD man's secret is all that stands between Charles Thomas and the gallows. If it were told today he would go free, it is believed. Untold, he is in the gravest peril of execution for an awful crime.

And the man who alone held the secret died three years ago. After five years' lapse the mystery of the disappearance and murder of 21-year-old Mabel Scofield of Des Moines, Io., has reached a remarkable crisis In a city of 100,000 people, in the busiest hour of the week's busiest day, a pretty girl disappears as completely as though she had been swallowed up. Thirty-six hours later her body is found in the river. There is no mark of violence upon her person. Yet expert examination shows that the girl was dead before her body reached the water. Where was she from the time when she stepped out of a crowded railway station until her body was found? Did Coroner Ankeny, now three years dead, hold the solution to the entire mystery, as he asserted? Will it take a voice from the dead to save a man from the penalty for an awful crime?

"GOOD-BY, mamma, dear; write to me; good-by, good-by!"

A pretty girl stood on the platform of a crowded railway station, in the capital city of Iowa, and waved farewell to her mother, who was seated in a passenger train slowly pulling out of the station. The girl made an attractive picture as she stood there. Her brown hair was crowned with a Rough Rider sombrero, after the fashion affected by girls in the year following the Spanish-American war. She was neatly dressed in black skirt and red waist, the latter delicately harmonizing with the color in her cheeks. Many a traveler took time to cast more than one glance at the girl as he hastened to or from the trains, and the picture lingered long in memory.

There was an answering wave from the train. The girl passed through the station and out upon the busy street. It was Saturday morning. The station was crowded, so also were streets and stores. She stepped out of the station and was seen no more alive.

Thirty-six hours later fishermen, setting their lines in the Des Moines river, saw a dark, heavy object slowly bobbing by them. They reached out and, to their horror, discovered it to be the lifeless body of a girl. They towed it to shore and summoned the police. None knew the girl. She was more than passing fair. A few hours later a young man gazed upon her features as she lay in the morgue. It was his sister. He identified the body.

The dead girl was Mabel Scofield of Macksburg, Iowa. She had come to Des Moines only a month before, ambitious to see a larger world than that bounded by the horizon of cornfield and meadow. She had led a quiet, retired life. Many admired her, but few knew her. When she bade her mother good-by she was happy and cheerful. There was no stain or blot upon her life. She had no enemies, she hated no one. She was succeeding in her work. She was planning to follow her mother shortly on a visit home.

How came her body to be lying, still in death, in the morgue?

That question has stirred the state of Iowa to its depths as has no other mystery in its records. It has caused scores of detectives to work years upon a puzzle that has ever baffled them. It has caused rewards to be offered by city, county, state, family, and an organization of citizens having at heart the welfare of a great city. For almost five years no one has come forward to claim those rewards. Now the mystery is in a fair way to be solved, at last.

Whether Mabel Scofield committed suicide or was murdered on October 20, 1899, is still a mooted question. Her father, Dr. Scofield of Macksburg, and mother refuse to believe that she committed suicide. She was in the best of health and spirits when she bade her mother good-by; there was absolutely no reason for self-destruction. But, if murdered, why, when, where and by whom?

The more these questions were considered the greater grew the mystery. Mabel Scofield's body might have been interred in a suicide's grave had not the fishermen, when they rescued it, seen about the mouth a little white foam or froth. They told Coroner Ankeny. He ordered a post-mortem examination.

Two startling discoveries were made. First, the lungs of Mabel Scofield contained not a drop of water. Had she drowned the lungs would have been filled. Had she been dead before she struck the water the lungs would have been dry. Second, her stomach bore evidence of a strong dose of hydrate chloral.

These two discoveries simply intensified the mystery. The girl might have taken the chloral herself; its discovery was no evidence of murder. But she could not have killed herself and then have cast herself into the river. The two theories conflicted at the very beginning.

Then began the long search for her murderer. All Iowa was shocked. Hundreds of pretty girls annually leave their peaceful homes to seek education or employment in the capital city. Within a year three had been done to death. Was Des Moines becoming a hotbed of crime, to an extent that innocent girls might no longer go there to live in safety?

Months passed by and slowly the Scofield case was forgotten. For a time it had been kept before the public by the reward fund secured by one of the newspapers. Over $2000 had been contributed, but no detective could solve the mystery and claim the money. The reward grew to be almost $5000. A year passed and Mabel Scofield sank into oblivion.

Suddenly there came developments. Four young boys were arrested in another part of the state. They were of good families. An aspiring Hawkshaw brought them to Des Moines and charged them with murdering Mabel Scofield. Within an hour after they had been lodged in jail a magistrate had turned them loose and arraigned the detective for over-greediness to earn the reward. There was absolutely nothing to connect the defendants with the crime.

Another half year passed and another aspiring Hawkshaw came forward to claim the reward. The son of the family with whom Mabel Scofield had boarded was arrested and charged with her murder. Charles Thomas found himself in the shadow of the gallows.

Then began a remarkable fight. Thomas was prosecuted by the county attorney, assisted by the committee organized to solve the mystery, and by one of the daily newspapers. For a week his preliminary examination dragged along before a committing magistrate. Slowly a chain of circumstantial evidence was forged—but a chain with many weak links. The State rested its case. With little delay the magistrate dismissed the prisoner. He held, first, that no crime had been proved, Mabel Scofield might have committed suicide; second, there was no evidence directly tending to connect Thomas with any crime that might have been committed.

Thomas had not found it necessary to tell his own story. He stood ready to do so. More than that, his counsel held another strong card. Gen. Ankeny, coroner of Polk County, was ready to go upon the stand and tell a story, which he announced positively would free Thomas.

What was the coroner's story? He refused to breathe a word of it to any person. Only when he found an innocent man about to suffer unjustly would he tell it. Never before. And Thomas went free, not needing his testimony.

Then the mystery took on a new development. Indignant at the action of the committing magistrate, the prosecution turned upon him and attempted to defeat him for re-election. Mabel Scofield became a political issue. Instead of trying Charles Thomas before a jury of twelve unbiased men, he and his alleged crime were tried before a jury of 5000 partisan voters. Never has there been so strenuous a political fight in Des Moines. The day after election it was found that the committing magistrate had won, but by such a narrow margin as to show how aroused had been the community. He literally crawled back into office; he had not "run."

Again the Scofield case lapsed from public attention. Now and then it would be temporarily revived by some such incident as when the chairman of the organization seeking to find her murderer, and the county attorney, almost came to blows in the grandjury room because the attorney refused to sanction an indictment demanded by the private citizen. A dozen grandjuries investigated the case, but found no evidence sufficient to justify an indictment. Month after month the evidence was threshed over, but nothing new was found. The years passed, until 1904 was reached. Suddenly, on the first day of the fifth year in which the Scofield mystery had troubled all Iowa, an indictment was returned.

Charles Thomas was charged with murdering Mabel Scofield. He was returned from Nebraska, where he had married and settled down to a life of toil. He was lodged in jail. He is there now, awaiting his trial. The Mabel Scofield case has been reopened. After more than five years, the wrong done the girl, if any was done, is about to be atoned.

The unexpected had happened. A new witness had come forward and told an incriminating story. He fastened the guilt upon the man who had once been tried and acquitted. Why had this witness kept silent through all the years? Why did he break the silence at last? These questions remain unanswered.

The new witness is Dr. W. L. Taylor, a practicing physician of Des Moines. He is corroborated by his wife and daughter. He testified before the grandjury to having received a call from the Thomas home. He went there immediately. It was between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, an hour after Mabel Scofield had bade good-by to her mother at the railway station. Here is the doctor's story:

"I rapped on the front door and noticed they were hustling around the house, could hear them pass between the rooms from one to another, some two or three or four persons. Charles Thomas came to the door and I recognized two persons, one being Charles Thomas. I did not go into the house. I asked what was the matter and he said he guessed he would not need me. Thomas said it was him that had left the call. I said what is the matter and he said he wanted me to see a girl that was sick and said it was too late. I said, 'Why Charley, what have you been doing?' and he said he had given her too much 'knock out,' that she was dead. I had met another doctor going from there, Dr. J. Derx; I met him just a block and a half this side of there. Thomas came to the office again that day and wanted to know 'why in —— I did not come sooner.' or some such break as that. I told him I was out on another call and could not come sooner. I remember the occurrence of the girl's body being found in the river, I saw the account of it the next day in the papers, the next day after I was at the Thomas home. It was on Saturday that I made the call there. When I went up to the house I first tried the door and it was fast, then I rapped. Charles Thomas came to the door. Thomas asked me one time in regard to the proportions of this stuff he had used; from the idea I could get he was using ether and chloral, mixing them; he asked me in regard to what proportions could be used and asked how to administer it, what effect on the body and mind those drugs would have, the condition they would put the body and mind in. I told him they were very dangerous, that I would not want to use them at all. This was, I think, immediately after I had been up to the Thomas house; not positive. When I asked him what he had been doing when I was at the door he said he had given too much 'knock out.' I said, 'what did you do that for, didn't you have sense enough to know how to handle it?' He said, 'It appears as though I didn't.' I asked who it was and he said it was the Scofield girl. He said she had been dead 20 or 30 minutes, that if I had been a little sooner I perhaps could have saved her. He told me at the time I made the call at the house that he wanted me to keep still, not to say anything, that the girl was in the house dead and not to tell on him. I was there at the door three or four or five minutes."

With such direct evidence to start on, the grandjury found little difficulty in forging other links. A prominent druggist testified to selling Thomas, on October 20th, three ounces of chloroform and on October 21st, an ounce of chloral, adding "it was an unusual quantity to sell at one time." Other witnesses testified to incriminating remarks made by Thomas in regard to the discovery of her body. A woman swore that she was awakened early on Sunday morning by hearing a buggy pass. She looked out of the window. Two men were supporting the limp body of a girl between them. Mabel Scofield's clothing showed burrs and dust stains, evidence that she had been dragged through the underbrush on the river bank. Slowly but surely the murder theory again prevailed and the crime was imputed to Charles Thomas, who had lived in the same house with the girl and sat at the same table with her. Thomas was arrested and lodged in jail.

But, instead of solving the mystery, the indictment simply intensified it. New questions have arisen. If Mabel Scofield was murdered by Charles Thomas, why? No injury of any nature had been done her before death. Again, if she left her mother, happy and well, at 9 o'clock in the morning, how could the doctor have been summoned a half hour or an hour later to save her from dying from poisoning more than two miles away? How could she have gone back home, been poisoned, her murderer have gone for the doctor, all within so short a space of time? Had not some one seen her re-enter the Thomas home? It was broad daylight. People were round about. No one saw her alive after she waved farewell to her mother. Why has Taylor remained silent so many years? The case is a continuous interrogation.

And, above all else, what was the story locked in Coroner Ankeny's breast? He died three years ago. His secret died with him. On his death-bed nothing was thought of it. Charles Thomas had been acquitted, the Mabel Scofield case forgotten. Why should a dying man be bothered with such a matter? And so he passed away.

Today that story would throw open the jail-doors to Charles Thomas, it is believed. Untold, will he go to prison for life or mount the gallows? Only time can tell.

FRENCH DUEL THAT LASTED TWO HOURS

TWO well-known Paris swordsmen, M. Georges Breittmayer and M. Armand Lusciez, fought a duel of an unusually serious character recently at Cheri Halbronn's racing establishment at Neuilly, near Paris. The encounter was the result of an article in a Paris paper to which M. Breittmayer objected, and so great was the interest taken in the combat that over 500 fencers, sportsmen and journalists tried to gain admission to the scene of the duel.

But the doors were only opened to personal friends of the combatants and the few others who witnessed the encounter succeeded in getting a far-off view of the contest only by employing ingenious and heroic subterfuges. Dr. Doyen and two other surgeons assisted professionally.

The conditions of the contest were very severe, and it was stipulated that the principals, not the seconds, were to say when the encounter should come to an end. It lasted two hours, and more than once the spectators imagined that one or the other of the duelists had been run through.

Early in the fight, after a fine series of thrusts and counter-thrusts, M. Briettmayer was punctured near the eye. Dr. Doyen on being consulted expressed his opinion that the duel should be stopped, but the wounded man refused to listen to him, and the combat was renewed.

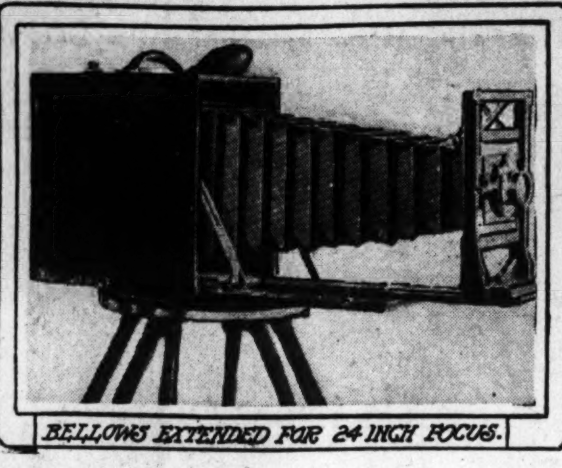
During the fourth bout M. Briettmayer twice received his opponent's steel on the forearm, but the gauntlets which both swordsmen wore saved him from being hurt. After this M. Briettmayer began to press M. Lusciez hard, and as thrust and parry followed in quick succession some superb fencing was witnessed Finally M. Briettmayer having gradually forced his opponent back inch by inch lunged at him and struck him near the armpit.

M. Lusciez declared his intention to continue the fight, but his courage was greater than his strength, and during the next round he was seen to grow pale and his attacks were weaker. Suddenly he lowered his weapon and acknowledged himself vanquished. "You must excuse me," he said. "I cannot continue."

There was to have been another duel between M. Briettmayer and M. Sulzbacher, but their friends induced them to be reconciled, and the second contest was abandoned.

The Most Wonderful Camera in the World

ITS FIRST PICTURE TAKEN IN ST. LOUIS.



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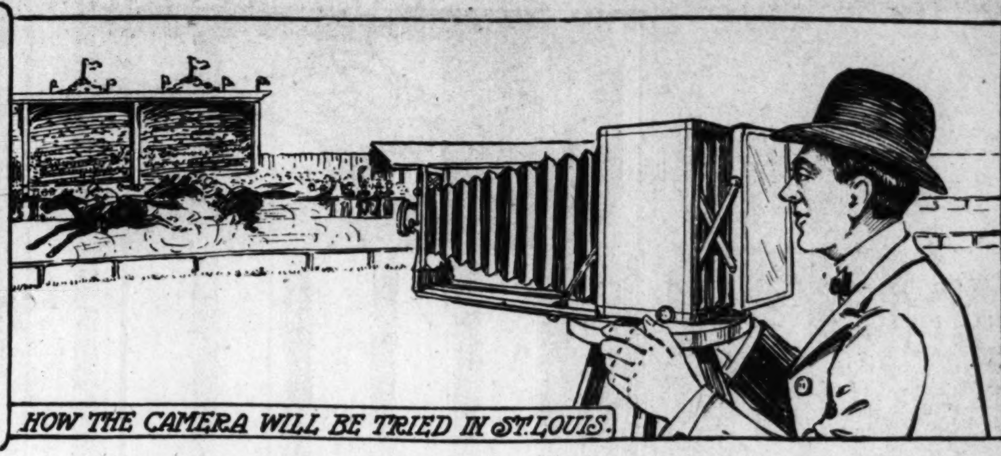
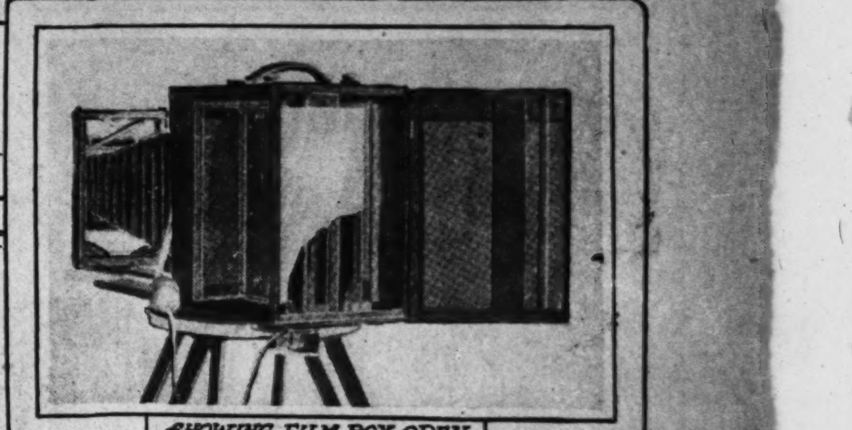


HOW THE CAMERA WILL BE TRIED IN ST. LOUIS.



SHOWING FILM BOX OPEN.

Marvelous Invention That Pictures an Entire Circuit of 360 Degrees at One Exposure—Birdseye View of St. Louis and Complete Photograph of Races From Start to Finish to Be Made—May Do Away With Racing Judges by Showing the Winner Beyond Dispute—Makes a Negative 12 1-2 Feet Long—The Remarkable Picture Made in St. Louis Last Summer at National Convention of Photographers—Camera Costs Almost as Much as an Automobile.

THE most wonderful camera in the world has now been invented. It is regarded by many leading photographers as marking the acme of perfection in the mechanical development of these machines. It is a remarkable but costly instrument. For the first time since Daguerre over a century ago made the original crude sunlight pictures, it is now possible by means of this new camera to take a complete outdoor picture, that is, a complete panoramic view.

The panoramic camera was regarded as a wonder when it first came out. But its scope was limited to half a circle, or 180 degrees, whereas the new camera (whose first picture is presented on this page) takes the entire circuit in one photograph, or a complete circle of 360 degrees. With one exposure of this remarkable instrument it will therefore be possible to take everything on the horizontal plane that a man can see by standing in an elevated position and sweeping his eye around the horizon, covering all points of the compass. In this way the first complete birdseye view of St. Louis will be made with this new camera from the top of a high building here this year.

But a more remarkable test of the powers of this wonderful new instrument is to be made in St. Louis and one which may lead to important results. Heretofore, it has never been possible to decide with absolute certainty the relative position of horses in a race and for this reason "judges" are appointed at all race courses whose decision is final.

That the "judges" frequently err through the fallibility of human sight is notorious. After all they have to confess that in a close race it is impossible to tell which horse leads. As a result the races are frequently followed by angry disputes and large sums are lost by bettors who claim that their favorite won.

All of this may be done away with by the new camera and even the "judges" may find themselves out of employment if it does what is claimed for it. With this camera it is said the entire race may be shown on a single film from start to finish. The first attempt to do this will be made in St. Louis next July when the National Association of Amateur Photographers will be in session here. They will try the new instrument during the races at the old fair grounds.

The camera will be set up in the center of the amphitheater while the races are going on. It will, it is claimed, not only show every person in that great amphitheater, but every motion made by the horses and their jockeys while making a complete circle of the track. It will show, it is claimed, exactly which horse is in the lead at every quarter stretch of the track in an exact line with the quarter pole and the center of the track and also every time the jockey strikes his horse and every motion made by those in the stand when cheering the winners. The instrument, it is claimed, will show positively what horse is in the lead at the finish and thus settle all disputes as to the winner.

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FOR more than a century has photography claimed the attention of scientific men, who have sought to develop its wonderful resources. Possibly the first discovery was the photographic image, next the chemical action of light on certain substances, and finally the mechanical means of combining the results and producing a photograph. With the progress in chemistry the mechanical means has advanced until it seemed that perfection had been attained in both branches. So complete had been the construction of apparatus in the past few years that further improvement appeared impossible.

Yet the public is today about to be presented with an achievement so wonderful that previous accomplishments are totally eclipsed. This new wonder of the photographic world is the "cirkut" camera. It is a panoramic camera, constructed on lines radically different from any other camera ever invented or manufactured, being a revolving camera containing a relatively stationary lens and a relatively moving film, the latter moving past a vertical slot, through which the exposure is made, and the axis of the camera being at any desirable point between the lens and the film. In other words, it works just to the opposite of the focal plane shutter, which carries an exposure of light across the plate or film. In this new camera the film passes across the narrow slot through which the light is admitted.

The construction of this wonderful camera readily distinguishes it from the panoramic camera, having the swinging lens and stationary film arranged in semi-circular form, and which is limited to an angle of less than 180 degrees.

The inventor of this photographic wonder is William J. Johnson.

The new camera is light in weight, compact in form and adaptable to any length of focus. It makes a negative equally sharp throughout, and enables the operator to view the entire scene to be photographed and to focus the same in full size on the ground glass.

Consider for a moment that with a camera 9x12x12 inches in size and weighing only 18 pounds, you can, with one exposure, make a negative 12½ feet long by 10 inches high, completing a circle of view equally sharp from end to end. That you may fully understand the scope of this new and wonderful photographic invention and its advantages over all other cameras in the same field, I will mention some of its principal features: It is fitted with a convertible lens of three foci, as follows: The front lens of 24, the back of 18 and the two combined of 10⅞ inches. In confined situations where the longest focus can not be used, a change can be made at once to either of the others. The latitude in the size of negatives which can be made is great, as the length depends entirely upon the focus of the lens used and the width of the angle photographed; the longer the focus, the longer the negative, and likewise the wider the angle the longer the negative.

The negatives produced by this camera range in size from 2x2 inches, the Brownie size, to 12½ feet long by 10 inches high, one just as good as the other. Think for a moment that when you have made a negative 12½ feet long you have made a complete circle of scenery covering 360 degrees. You can set the revolution of the camera to stop at any desired point of the circle less than the maximum, there being a scale on the tripod top which shows at a glance where to stop the camera to make a negative of any desired length. This also shows how much of the film has been exposed.

The films vary from 6 to 10 inches wide, and come in two lengths, of 10 and 20 feet respectively. These films are put up the same as the film for an ordinary kodak, on spools, and can be loaded in daylight. A film 6 inches wide and 20 feet long costs $5.40 and one 10 inches wide and 20 feet long costs $9, while the 10-foot films will cost just one-half as much as the 20-foot.

This camera has every modern improvement found on any other make of cameras. One pressure of the bulb starts, and another pressure stops the revolution of the camera. It also has a device by which the camera is stopped automatically, and by using this the operator, after starting the revolution of the camera, can himself get in the view or group being photographed. The camera is revolved by a spring motor, the speed of which is varied by fans of different sizes. The exposure slot is adjustable in width from ⅛ to ½ inch, giving thereby any speed from one-half to 1-150th of a second.

The printing frames are made in sections, and range in price from $3.35 to $11 each. Special tripods 12 feet high are also made for use with this camera. The prices for developing these negatives range from 60 cents for one negative 24 inches long to $1.80 for a negative 6 feet long. For making one print of the same size the prices are 75 cents to $2.75. This camera opens up a practically new and undeveloped field of work, as it works equally well on stationary or the fastest moving objects.

The group photograph on this page is a print from the first negative made with this wonderful new camera. This photograph was made when the Photographers' Association of America was in session in this city. It was taken Oct. 3, 1904, in front of Forest Park University building, and shows many of the professional photographers from every state and territory who attended the annual convention held in this city from Oct. 3 to Oct. 8. Some of the prominent photographers of St. Louis are to be seen in this picture. These photographers were unanimously of the opinion that this camera was the best and most wonderful thing in photography they saw at the convention and at the World's Fair, where everything of a photographic nature for sale in the United States was exhibited. No other camera made can accomplish the work this camera does. It is the finest and greatest photographic invention ever made, without exception.

The accompanying photograph was made from the first and original negative, and was presented to me by the camera company.

The new camera will be seen again in this city next July at the annual convention of the National Association of Amateur Photographers of America, when many prominent amateur photographers from all parts of the United States will be present. Several extraordinary tests will be made with this camera during this convention. Some of these tests will be from the roof of some of the skyscrapers in St. Louis' business center, and will of course be the first complete circuit view ever made of this city. Another test will be made at the old fair grounds in photographing a race from start to finish.

Don't run away with the idea that this new camera is any cheap affair, or that it will ever become as common as the ordinary snap-shot instrument. It ranges in price from $235 to $290, and thus costs almost as much as a small automobile, while the cost of using it, as the foregoing figures show, is considerable. Pictures that cost $5 to $10 each are never liable to become a drug on the market.

HOW THE NEW STAR IN THE GEMINI WAS DISCOVERED

Oxford Professor Tells of an Accident That Had Important Results--A Supposed Condemned Plate Contained Photograph of Hitherto Unknown Star.

IN AN interesting work, "Astronomical Discovery," just published by Edward Arnold, Prof. Herbert Hall Turner of Oxford tells the story of how he accidentally discovered the new star in the Gemini last year. During a systematic photographic survey of the heavens, something went wrong with the plates, which were thrown to one side. The accident to the plates was discouraging, for the same photos could not be taken until the same time next year.

"However," in Prof. Turner's own words, "disappointments from this or similar causes are not unknown in astronomical work; and we set about this repetition with as little loss of time and cheerfulness as was possible. Under the circumstances, however, it seemed desirable to examine carefully whether anything could be saved from the wreck—whether any of the plates could be admitted as just coming up to the minimum requirements. And I devoted a morning to this inquiry. In the course of it I came across one plate which certainly seemed worth an inclusion among our series from the point of view of the number of stars shown upon it. It seemed quite rich in stars, perhaps even a little richer than might have been expected.

"On inquiry I was told that this was not one of the originally condemned plates, but one which had been taken since the failure in sensitiveness of the plates had been detected; was from a new and specially sensitive batch with which the makers had supplied us; but though there were certainly a sufficient number of stars upon the plate, owing to some unexplained cause, the telescope had been erroneously pointed, and the region taken did not correspond to the region required.

"To investigate the cause of the discrepancy I thereupon took down from our store of plates the other one of the same region which had been rejected for insufficiency of stars, and on comparing the two it was at once evident that there was a strange object on the plate taken later of the two, a bright star or other heavenly body, which was not on the former plate. It is easily possible to recognize whether a mark upon the plate is really a celestial body or is an accidental blot or dust speck, and there was no doubt that this was the image of some strange celestial body.

"So far as we knew, the object was a star, but might be either a star of the class known as variable or of that known as new. In the former case it would become bright and faint at more or less regular intervals, and might possibly have been already catalogued, for the number of these bodies already known amounts to some hundreds. Search being made in the catalogues, no entry of it was found, though it still might be one of this class which had hitherto escaped detection. Or it might be a 'new star,' one of those curious bodies which blaze up quite suddenly to brightness and then die away gradually until they become practically invisible.

"In either event, it was desirable to inform other observers as soon as possible of the existence of a strange body; already some time had elapsed since the plate had been taken, March 16, for the examination of which I have spoken was not made until March 24.

"Accordingly a telegram was at once dispatched to the central office at Kiel, which undertakes to distribute such information all over the world, and a few postcards were sent to observers close at hand, who might be able to observe the star the same night. Certain observations with the spectroscope soon made it clear that the object was really a 'new star,' which may be said to have been discovered by a happy accident." Several similar accidental discoveries are related by Prof. Turner in his new book, which is of extreme interest.

The biggest cannon ball ever made weighed 2600 pounds, and was manufactured at the Krupp works, Essen, for the government of the Czar. The gun from which this projectile was fired is also the largest in the world, and is placed in the fortifications of Cronstadt. This gun has a range of 12 miles, and it has been estimated that each shot costs $1500.

Fighting Fire With Powerful Water Force

FEW persons who watch St. Louis firemen at work realize the tremendous force of the streams of water thrown on a burning building. At recent midwinter fires in this city it was said that "the water froze as it went through the air," but this was a decided exaggeration. Water does not freeze in this swift flight from nozzle to flame, though it does often freeze on the walls of a burning house. The force of the stream sent out by a powerful fire engine is often sufficient to kill a man as if he had been struck by a rock, while with the power of two engines "siamesed" and sending one stream upon a fire the mass of water goes in such solid and irresistible body that it could not be cut by an ax. Some idea of its force can be gained by noting the ease with which it demolishes the walls of strong buildings, leveling them down terrace by terrace, as if the work were done by a gigantic battering ram. This is a common use of hose streams in razing houses after a fire which makes it unsafe to leave their walls standing. It takes a strong man, and often two, to hold the nozzle of a hose when such a stream is coming through under full headway.

There are 40 words in the English language which are spelled the same forwards and backwards.

St. Louis the New Recruiting Ground for the Chorus

A New Bunch of St. Louis Girls Gone on the Stage

Growing Attraction of the Profession for Feminine Nature in This City—The Rush to Get Behind the Footlights—Theatrical Managers Who Draw Upon St. Louis for "New Material"—How "The Royal Chef" Was Recruited Here—Eight Young St. Louis Girls Taken Away by a Single Company.

EMSY ALTON

BLY BROWN

ADELE PALMER

JULIA BRINK

EMMALYN LACKAYE

RUTH PEEBLES

EIGHT St. Louis girls left their home city a week ago with the Shubert musical piece, "The Royal Chef." They went to Chicago, and they will be out with the Chef all season. All of them are new to the stage. All of them are young and pretty and typical girls of the West.

The West has now become a new recruiting field for the stage. St. Louis has suddenly bobbed up on the manager's map as a place where he may get the sort of girls he wants—girls who can sing and dance and act; girls who are pretty and have something of the freshness and the bracing air of the West about them.

A FEW years ago the Eastern producer had not thought of coming West for his show girls. He could get all he wanted merely by opening the stage door, for New York was full of veterans of the profession—girls who had carried pike and spear these many, many years; wan girls and not always pretty, and contributing to the stage little of that beauty of flesh and blood which is the chief charm of some of the big musical shows of today.

Henry W. Savage is accredited with beginning the revolution. Mr. Savage came to St. Louis four and five years ago with the Castle Square Opera Company. He was struck with the beauty and freshness of the St. Louis girls who wanted to sing in his opera company. Some of them even came here to see him from the plains of Kansas and the rolling meadows of Iowa, and not infrequently the Adonic impresario looked up from his desk into the bright eyes of a girl from the Ozarks.

Mr. Savage went from St. Louis to New York and became a producer of musical comedies. He wanted chorus girls—the sort he had seen in the West. He sent to the West for a troupe of them, and the Savage chorus girls became the rage of the Eastern stage. "Such bevies of beauties!" "Where did he get them?" Out West. In Chicago and St. Louis and Kansas City.

Subsequently the Dearborn company at Chicago and Richard Carle, who has affiliated with the company until recently, followed Savage into the new recruiting field for chorus girls. When "The Tenderfoot" was produced in Chicago in the summer of 1903 it had a chorus of Western girls, and they were the life of the show.

Other producers followed these pioneers into the field, and now the Shuberts have made their new Garrick Theater in St. Louis nothing short of a recruiting station for girls. In the fourth week of "The Royal Chef" at the Garrick, eight St. Louis girls appeared with "the broilers," as the Shuberts call their chorus in this musical production. The girls were Gladys Moore, Aggie McLean, Minnie Merrill, Agnes Dasmr, Grace Nile, Katherine Berto, Bly Brown and Agnes Mintc.

All were new to the stage except for some local work with the Louisiana companies at Delmar Garden and the Odeon during the World's Fair. They are all adopting the stage as a profession, and they are all capable, pretty girls who can dance, sing and make themselves useful upon the stage. Some of them may have fine careers. Who knows? Some one of them may give St. Louis another Grace Van Studdiford. Who knows? Or some petite, pretty singer among them may step forth and take the place of Miss Edna Bronson, that dainty, voiceful little St. Louis prima donna who was a second Alice Nielson in "The Singing Girl" and "The Fortune Teller," and who had not more than won her finest honors in "The Fisher Maiden" last season when an admiring Pittsburger captured her for his wife and took her away from the stage. Or some very brainy young lady among them may become another Mrs. Fiske and win anew for St. Louis the distinction of having given to the psychological drama its finest actress of her day. Who knows?

MAUDE RAY.

ZOE AKINS

IDA STANHOPE

ROSE FLYNN

HATTIE FOX

Never were there so many St. Louis girls new on the stage as now. There is a great bevy of them and some of them are winning fine acclaim. Passing over the older St. Louis successes—winners such as Della Fox, Grace Van Studdiford, Jane Oaker and others, we come to that younger and less experienced set which is fairly beginning.

Perhaps the foremost of these is Rose Flynn, now leading lady for Willie Collier in Richard Harding Davis' bright comedy, "The Dictator." Miss Flynn is making her way splendidly. When she was at the Century Theater less than two months back, she showed so much improvement in her work and such rare aptitude for it that her friends felt her already well assured of success.

Possibly no other St. Louis girl, except it be Jane Oaker, has entered upon a stage career with that same interest to the community aroused by the debut of Zoe Akins with the Odeon stock company a month ago. Miss Akins is the daughter of Thomas J. Akins, a leader in the Republican party in Missouri and now assistant sub-treasurer at St. Louis. She is a graduate of Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, Ill., and a school-girl friend of Mrs. William Homer Leavitt, who was Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. Miss Akins has had only minor parts in the Odeon production but she has been assured by many player friends that this is the surest of all beginnings. Miss Akins has resolved upon a stage career, and when the Odeon season ends she will go to New York. She has many influential friends, and it is likely that she will be cast next season with one of the Henry W. Savage companies. She is capable and in earnest.

A St. Louis girl new to the stage and making fine progress upon it was at the Century Theater two weeks ago. She is Miss Ida Stanhope, who plays the Widow Crocker in "The Prince of Pilsen." Formerly she was the St. Louis girl in the song of the cities, but when Trixie Friganza left the company Miss Stanhope was promoted to the role of the widow. Miss Stanhope is pretty of feature and voice. She went to London with the Pilsen show, and is one of its most capable players. She was ill through much of the week in St. Louis and regretted exceedingly that the friends who wished to see much of her had opportunity to see but a little. She appeared but three nights, being out of the cast and an invalid at the Stratford Hotel with a sore throat through the entire middle of the week.

Cecilia Loftus the cleverest of all stage women, carried off a St. Louis girl when she left the city three weeks ago. Miss Loftus captured Hattie Fox, a niece of the noted Della Fox, some years ago the most popular of all American comediennes. Hattie Fox is in private life Miss Hattie Roth of St. Louis. She made her stage debut last summer with the Delmar "Louisiana" troupe, and she took to the stage so readily that there is scarcely any doubt that she will remain upon it permanently. She is clever—which is why Miss Loftus carried her off with the cast of "The Serio-Comic Governess."

Those who saw the Kiralfy spectacle at the Odeon in its last few weeks will recall Maude Grey, who replaced Agnes MacDonald, the chief lady pantomimist of the big troupe. Miss Grey is a St. Louis girl, new to the stage, and she has exhibited such talent that Harry Clarke has engaged her and will feature her in vaudeville.

There is a St. Louis girl in the company playing "Buster Brown." She is Emmalyn Lackaye, until recently with "The Seminary Girl," which ended its engagement at the Grand last night. In private life she is Miss Emmalyn Lackaye Prewett and until recently she was a member of the choir at the Third Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. She has just made a contract with Melville B. Raymond to sing the role of the baroness in "King Dodo" next season.

There is a St. Louis girl at the Crawford Theater this week. She is Adele Palmer, a member of the company playing "Knobs of Tennessee." She is a sister of Emsy Alton, who was one of the principals of the Kiralfy production at the Odeon last summer.

It would be a pity to omit the name of Julia Brink from a list of St. Louis girls new to the stage. Miss Brink is a suburbanite—her home being Edwardsville, 20 miles from St. Louis in Illinois. She began her theatrical career this season in "A Girl From Dixie" and when she appeared at the Grand Opera House last fall her friends came into town from Edwardsville in such numbers that they filled three or four whole rows in the parquet at the Monday night performance.

It is perhaps easier to predict a career for Miss Brink than it would be to forecast any definite success for any other one of the new St. Louis recruits to the stage. This is because, while others are rather casting about to find their forte, Miss Brink has stepped at once into the work she seems best fitted to do. She has the role of a sort of tomboy—a Sis Hopkins, of quaint and comical manners, and she hits it off with such sure skill that one can scarcely believe this to be her first season on the stage.

Some of the new St. Louis girls on the stage have advanced so rapidly in a little while that it is scarcely credible that they are still beginners. Perhaps the instance of this most notable after that of Miss Brink is the case of Miss Ruth Peebles, the prima donna of the musical troupe which was at the Grand Opera House last week. Miss Peebles is now in her second season of some prominence on the stage. She is, perhaps, as much a Kansas City as a St. Louis girl, but either may claim her, for her people live in both cities. She is very well known here and has many St. Louis friends and admirers.

Miss Peebles probably owes her success quite as much to her beauty as to her ability and her pretty voice, for she is a beautiful girl. She was seen here last season as the prima donna of Henry Clay Barnabee's little troupe at the Columbia Theater, after the dean of comic opera had left the Bostonians and during the vaudeville tour which was ended here by a fall in which the veteran basso severely wrenched one of his knees, necessitating his retirement for the rest of the season.

Miss Bly Brown began her stage career with the "Louisiana" show at Delmar Garden last summer, as did some others of the seven girls who went away with her in the ranks of "The Royal Chef."

LONDON STREETS OVERFLOWED BY THAMES FLOOD

Remarkable Scenes Following Heavy Storms in North Sea and English Channel—Cabs Carry Passengers Through the Water—Workmen Brave the Tide in Carts—Extensive Damage Reported.

AS THE result of heavy northerly gales over the North Sea and westerly winds in the Channel, with the consequent backing up of the tide in the Thames estuary, the Thames in London recently rose several feet above normal high water level. From the mouth to Westminster curious scenes were witnessed all along the banks. Streets were everywhere flooded and warehouses and dwellings were inundated. Already reports of extensive damage are to hand, and when the loss is fully ascertained it will probably be found to be very serious. Not for many years has the Thames witnessed a flood of such dimensions.

Millbank, in the neighborhood of Lambeth Bridge and Horseferry road, presented the appearance of an inundation. The road was impassable for a distance of 50 yards, and persons living in Grosvenor road were unable to reach their homes. A cab did a thriving trade by carrying passengers through at sixpence a journey. On the other side of the river the water rose above the level of the pavement and burst through the parapet.

A sewer burst on the embankment in front of the Temple pier, lifting the paving stones and flooding the road to a depth of several inches. When the tide subsided there remained a large hole in the embankment, which had to be guarded during the night.

The garden upon which the firemen of the Blackfriars fire float spend much time in the summer was submerged and the pots of evergreen plants became derelict. It was feared that the Fleet ditch would again become flooded, as was the case 18 months ago, but the authorities say that such flooding is caused by a combination of a high tide with much rainfall.

The water broke banks at a point just below Blackfriars Bridge, rushing through the goods sheds of the Southeastern & Chatham Railway Co. into Southwark street. In a few minutes the adjacent streets were flooded to a considerable depth, Holland street, Sumner street and Zoar street particularly speedily had the appearance of canals, and many living rooms below ground were inundated. It is asserted that the inrush was due to the fact that the railway floodgates at Blackfriars road had been left open.

When the flood was at its height, many workers returning to their homes had to be conveyed thither in carts.

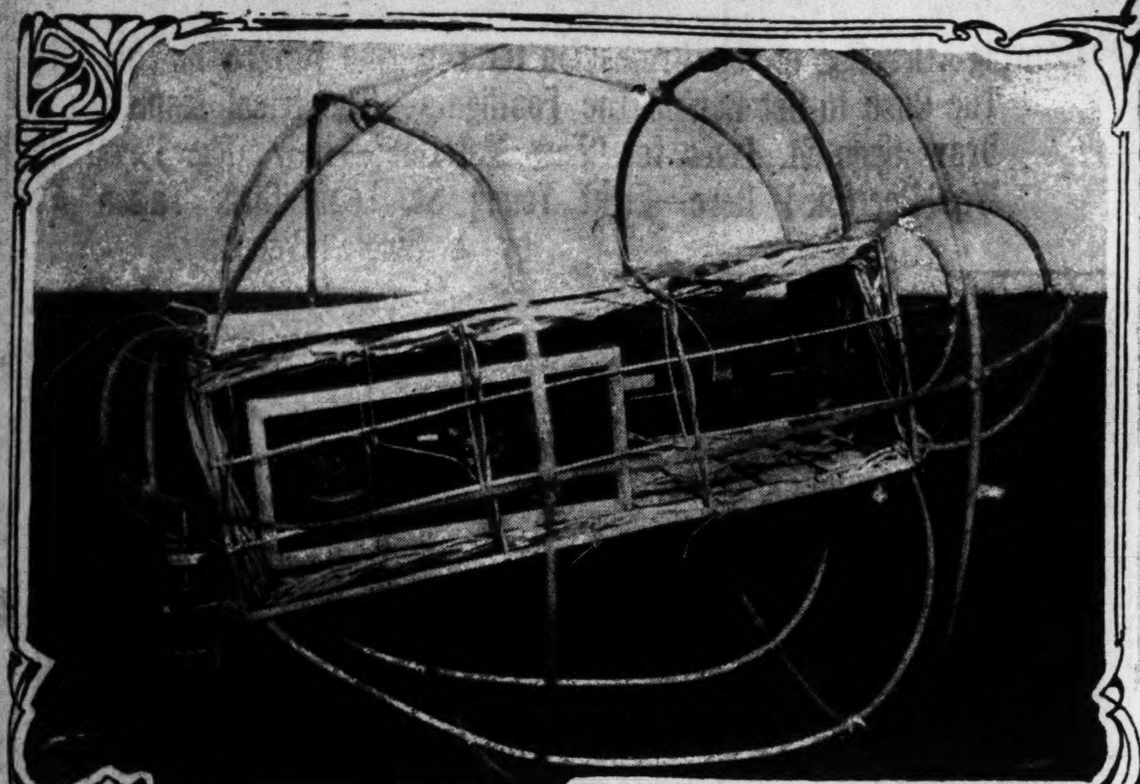
In Pegu, Lower Burma, may be seen an English sentry keeping guard over a Burmese idol. The Burmese believe the idol is asleep, and that when he awakes the end of the world will come. The sentry's duty is to prevent anyone disturbing him.

An ingenious lock, which has just been patented, has the keyhole in the knob, or handle, of the door. The mechanism of the lock is so constructed that a person on the inside of the door can, by turning the knob in one direction, lock the door so that it cannot be opened, even by a key, on the outside. By turning the knob in the other direction the door is locked, but can be opened on the outside by the use of a key designed to fit the lock.

TERRIFIC BLASTS FROM THE NORTH POLE

Perennial Blizzards 76 Degrees Below Zero Sweeping Above Our Heads at 100 Miles Per Hour.

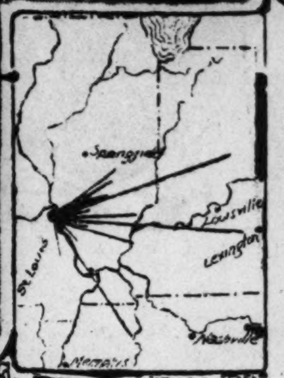
Remarkable Discoveries Made in St. Louis With the Little Balloons That Have Puzzled Farmers.



WICKER BASKET WITH RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

SENDING UP BALLOON.

WINDING CLOCK THAT OPERATES LAMP-BLACKED CYLINDER.



PROF. H. H. CLAYTON.

What It Is Like Ten Miles Up in the Air—How the Scientific World Now Finds Out Where Cold Weather Comes From.

IS IT possible that the scientific world is upon the eve of a great discovery as a result of experiments now being made in St. Louis? Is it possible that the theory of heat and cold is to be revolutionized by these experiments and that we are only now beginning to find out rudimentary facts about our planet? These are questions which scientists are asking since the first results of the remarkable balloon tests made here by the Blue Hill Observatory have been tabulated. They show that the terrestrial atmosphere and surrounding envelope of the earth are entirely different from what was suspected. They show that terrific blasts of intensely cold air are sweeping around the earth in summer and winter and that cold weather, instead of sweeping along the surface of the earth, comes down from above, emanating, it is supposed, from the North Pole.

These St. Louis experiments have broken many records. They prove beyond a doubt that the upper strata at a height of seven to nine miles are continually swept by blasts of amazing speed and intense coldness. The wind here blows at a rate of 100 miles per hour and registers from 68 to 76 degrees below zero.

MR. CLAYTON was busy in his improvised workshop in the basement of Cupples Building No. 1 of the Washington University group on the World's Fair grounds when a Sunday Post-Dispatch reporter saw him. He was mending a big rubber balloon. It was to be the last balloon sent up for the midwinter observations and the scientist intended it should be in shipshape condition for the voyage. The thin rubber fabric was spread on a table before him and he was inspecting it carefully, patching a hole here and there with fragments of the same fabric wet with liquid glue.

A rugged-featured man is Scientist Clayton, with keen blue eyes that look out at you from behind glasses, an irregular mustache that looks as if it was bitten off at the edges shading his large and firm mouth, a big and determined nose, a broad brow half concealed by a slouch hat. His sturdy figure was clad in a business sack suit that had frankly seen better days and he wore weather-beaten Arctic rubbers that buckled about his ankles.

"We're fully satisfied with our St. Louis experiments," he said, "and feel confident that when all the figures are worked out at the observatory some new discoveries will be made. I'm going to send up another balloon this afternoon and one more tomorrow, and then I shall return to Boston. Want to wait and see the balloon go up?"

This was exactly what the reporter did want, and in the meantime Mr. Clayton talked.

"What do we expect to accomplish through these experiments?" he said. "Well, their main object is to discover the origin of storms, the origin of cold waves, the upper air conditions during each of the four seasons, and whether or not there is an annual change of temperature there as in lower atmospheres. We also desire to obtain all other facts possible as to differences in conditions at different heights. Blue Hill Observatory originated the system of kite observations which has now been adopted in Europe, and it is the first in America to take up this system of rubber balloon observations, which was inaugurated by Germany.

"It is believed that these observations will show that cold waves have their origin in cyclonic blasts of cold air from the North Pole, those polar winds traveling at a velocity of possibly 250 miles an hour. The speed of very high clouds has already been estimated to the satisfaction of scientists as sometimes attaining a velocity of 230 miles an hour, thus giving some idea of the terrific rate that must be attained by the polar winds that travel at a height of from eight to twelve miles above the earth. It is the descent of a certain proportion of this polar cold, scientists believe, that causes our cold waves.

"Heretofore there has been no means of obtaining records of these extreme upper air conditions. Human life cannot be sustained there. It is a region of continuous sunshine, but of extreme cold, the air being peculiarly dry, almost without moisture. Not until this system of balloon observations was brought into service has it been possible to explore the extreme heights. Now, however, we are obtaining satisfactory records of conditions that prevail as high as 12 miles above the earth. At that height the temperature ranges continually from about 50 to 60 degrees below zero, and a record as low as 80 degrees below has been obtained.

"Our object in making these balloon observations during each of the four seasons is to gain accurate knowledge of extreme upper air conditions throughout the year. We know there are no daily changes of temperature 1000 feet above the earth. We do not know, however, what is the period of change at extreme heights, nor whether there is even an annual change up there. It may be that it is a region of eternal cold, subject only to occasional slight variation, and that without regard to season. The funds necessary for these experiments come from an endowment made by Mr. A. Lawrence Rotch, of one of the oldest and most highly respected Boston families, who supports the observatory out of his fortune."

Mr. Clayton turned to the wicker basket containing the balloon's equipment of recording instruments. The baskets are so constructed that they do not shut in their contents from the air, serving merely to support various instruments and to protect them from injury when they fall to earth. Each complete equipment weighs less than five pounds, the lifting capacity of the balloon being seven pounds. The wicker basket is fastened to the balloon by strong cords, being adjusted to a nice balance, this being done when the balloon is inflated and ready to ascend.

The largest and most important feature of the equipment is an aluminum cylinder coated with lamp-black. Three indicators are so arranged as to scratch records in the lamp-black, the cylinder being turned in hourly revolutions by a small clock within. Thus it is made possible to estimate the exact height at which all records were inscribed on the lampblack with which the cylinder is coated. The three indicators record, respectively, the humidity, the temperature and the barometric pressure.

The humidity indicator is controlled by a human hair, which is very sensitive to moisture. In passing through clouds the hair expands and the indicator point, at the end of a sort of arm, being released, makes a downward stroke through the lamp-black.

The temperature indicator consists of a curved brass-steel spring, which straightens out under the influence of cold. This spring controls a point by means of a lever, and the point makes temperature records on the lamp-black.

The barometric indicator is a crescent-shaped vacuum tube. As the height increases the atmospheric pressure is diminished and this causes the vacuum tube to straighten out, as does the steel-spring temperature indicator, controlling a point which makes records on the lamp-blacked aluminum indicator.

When the recording instruments are recovered, after the balloon has fallen back to earth, the cylinder on which the records have been made is straightened out into a flat sheet and treated to a fixing bath. This makes its records as permanent as a photograph. Then, to ascertain under just what conditions the various humidity, temperature and barometric records were made, it is only necessary to subject another cylinder to artificial cold, to create a vacuum and to develop humidity conditions until the same points are registered on this second cylinder. The temperature records thus far secured, ranging from 50 to 80 degrees below zero, exceed those obtained by Dr. Berson of Berlin in 1901, whose balloon attained a height of six miles.

BY PROF. H. H. CLAYTON.

We would learn something of the restless currents, something of the temperature and humidity in regions inaccessible to man, as well as of the region in which he lives. We would know something of the climate of the region ten miles above the earth and how it compares with the climate of other regions. We would know to what height in the atmosphere the influence of ocean and continent extends. We would know whether the annual and daily changes of temperature felt at the earth's surface are also measurable at great heights. We would know the condition under which storms originate; whence and in what manner comes the driving snow and pelting rain; what are the conditions which cause them and what prevent them. From whence come our blizzards and cold waves? Are they thin bodies of cold air which rush along the surface of the ground, or do they embrace large bodies of air? Are they first felt aloft and would a knowledge of this fact aid in prediction? The solution of questions of this kind is what is sought by the balloon work.

TABULATED RECORD OF BALLOON FLIGHTS

Date.	Elevation.	Miles Traveled.	Temperature Below Zero	Speed per Hour.
Sept. 15	46,000	50	68	26 miles
Sept. 23	51,000	10	68	....
Sept. 24.	29,000	....	33	....
Nov. 22	20,000	65	10	25 miles
Nov. 24	15,000	145	....	....
Nov. 25	40,000	280	72	101 miles
Nov. 26	33,000	235	76	101 miles
Nov. 29	19,500	140	21	59 miles
Nov. 29	36,000	260	....	....
Dec. 1	20,500	....	2	....
Dec. 2	45,500	105	73	56 miles

These observations are all tabulated at the Blue Hill Observatory, to which the baskets are returned by their finders, the sum of $2 being paid for each basket returned, and Mr. Clayton is as yet in ignorance of much of the matter that has thus been secured. He estimates that it will take the better part of a year to finish all the necessary calculations based on the St. Louis experiments. When this is done the results will be announced to the world.

"It is surprising," says Mr. Clayton, "how few of these balloons are lost. We sent up four in September, all of which were recovered in the vicinity of Nashville, Ill., 60 miles from St. Louis, the wind then blowing steadily in one direction. In November we sent up ten, and of these two have been forwarded to the observatory from Central Kentucky, two from Tennessee, near the Tennesseee river; one from Indiana, three from Illinois and two from Missouri. We shall send up six altogether in January, the last two going up today and tomorrow. Of these, two were sent up during the recent blizzard, and I feel confident that all will be recovered.

"There is an occasional touch of humor in the stories accompanying the finding of the collapsed balloons and baskets. Near Farrar, Mo., an old farmer saw one of the balloons settle into a tree near his house after nightfall. He thought it was some awful monster, and, summoning a number of his neighbors, they waited under the tree with shotguns until daylight. Then they fired at the terrifying object—there were several bullet holes in the balloon bag—but, meeting with no resistance, they cut down the tree, learned what the object really was, and promptly forwarded it to the observatory.

"Again, near Sigel, Ill., in the daytime, one of our balloons was found. The finders read the address of the Blue Hill Observatory on the basket, saw that the flight was dated that very day, and sprang to the conclusion that a wonderful new airship had made a phenomenal flight from Massachusetts to Illinois in less than 12 hours. The local newspaper came out with a vivid story of this 'airship propelled by clockwork,' and the story was widely copied by the Illinois press.

"In Kentucky a farmer found one of our balloons and evidently thought that there was something fraudulent about the promised reward of $2 to be paid for its return to the observatory. He wrote to the observatory people stating that he had found the balloon, but announced that he would not forward it until he had the $2 in hand. When the money was sent him he evidently became ashamed, for then he prepaid the express charges, amounting to $2, which we promptly remitted him.

"Preferably, I send up the balloons after sunset, as then there is no possibility of the sun's rays shining upon the recording equipment and affecting its records before extreme height has been attained. What we desire is a fuller knowledge of conditions at the uttermost heights to which our balloons can fly. The rubber of which the balloons are made is so constructed that it will expand to a certain point within a given time and then burst. Over the top of the balloon is placed a red hood of prepared silk which, when the gasbag bursts, acts as a parachute, allowing the collapsed balloon and its freight to descend with as little injury as possible. Thus far we have had no injury to our instruments sufficient to lessen the value of the records obtained."

At 5:15 o'clock on the afternoon of the Sunday Post-Dispatch's visit Mr. Clayton sent up the next but last of the "January observation" balloons. The balloon was already inflated in the temporary balloon shed back of Cupples Building No. 1, an assistant having attended to this part of the work. Mr. Clayton, seeing to it that the recording intruments were all properly secured in the wicker basket, carried the latter back to the shed. There his assistant released the neck of the balloon from the gas pipe through which the bag had been inflated and gathered up all the loose cords swinging from the bag until they centered straight at the bottom. Mr. Clayton himself took the loose ends and fastened them to the basket so that it hung perfectly straight below the balloon, which, six feet in diameter and 18 feet in circumference, rose to a height above the average man's head. Then he took out his watch.

"Let go!" he commanded.

The balloon sprang into the air, rising rapidly and sailing away in a southeasterly direction. Mr. Clayton noted the exact time of the departure. Then he jotted down memoranda of the clear condition of the sky, only a few cirro clouds being visible off to the south and east, the direction of the wind and the temperature record as shown by a thermometer which he carried in his hand.

"How long has it been gone?" he asked the reporter, smiling.

"One minute," was the ventured reply.

"Good guess!" he laughed. "Just a little less than a minute, but most people would have said three or four minutes at least."

Thereafter he stood and kept a watchful eyes on the balloon, growing smaller and smaller against the eastern sky. It rose steadily.

"If it were sailing on the level," said Mr. Clayton, "it would look to us as if it were falling rapidly."

At one moment the balloon changed direction somewhat to the northeast. Then it veered back to the southeast. Mr. Clayton made notes of these and other points, including the time intervals. Just 17 minutes after the flight began he cried out:

"She's gone!"

And so it was. But a pin-point against the sky a moment before, the balloon was now invisible. It would not be seen again until it had made its dizzying flight of 12 miles upward into the polar cyclone belt of eternal sunshine and eternal cold, a region to which no living man may penetrate. The scientist who counted confidently on recovering the records of that voyage, turned and went back to his workshop.

"The last January balloon goes up tomorrow," he said.

And then he began putting the finishing touches to the rubber bag that was to make that aerial voyage of discovery possible.

A WRECKERS' ORGY ON THE ENGLISH COAST

'Longshore Villagers Break Open Casks of Spanish Wines Beached From a Grounded Ship and Have an All-Night Carouse—Parade of Topers.

AT THE mouth of the Mersey, in England, on the stretch of Cheshire coast, known as the Wallasey shore, there have been extraordinary scenes during the last few days. Six miles of beach have been strewn with products of the groves and vineyards of Spain—oranges and citrons and grapes and barrels of port. The neighboring folk have helped themselves freely to all these riches, and many have drunk the port unwisely and too well until the scene developed into a drunken orgy.

About a fortnight ago the steamer Ulloa bound for Liverpool from Spain, with a cargo of Spanish wines and oranges and various kinds of fruit, went ashore upon one of the many sandbanks in the mouth of the Mersey, about a quarter of a mile from the Wallasey shore. On Thursday night last a heavy storm arose and broke up the fore part of the vessel, liberating a large part of the cargo. The wind blew ashore about 300 cases of oranges and numerous boxes of raisins, lemons, figs and onions, together with five 100-gallon casks of port wine.

Towards Friday evening the villagers turned out to view the debris left on their shore by the receding tide. Many of the cases of fruit had been burst open by the force of the waves, and the shore for miles was covered with rich-colored fruits, the prevailing tone of which was a bright orange. As the sun began to sink in the west its departing rays caught the wet surfaces of the oranges and a spectacle of the most dazzling brightness was the result.

As night drew on and as fear of detection was reduced to a minimum, the villagers crept out of the dunes, silently appropriated the cases of oranges and carried or dragged them home. All night long small boys labored through the quaint streets under the burden of bags of oranges, laying up stores of enjoyment for weeks to come.

The denouement was reached when the first brave man approached a cask of port with bottle in hand. Regardless of excise officers and coastguards alike, he soon punctured the side of the cask with a gimlet and slowly filled his bottle. His example was quickly followed by others, and the casks were pierced with numerous small holes, from which spurted streams of tempting liquor.

Some filled bottles, some sucked at the holes. Presently this mode of tapping became too slow. The bungs were extracted and out poured copious streams of red wine. Buckets and lading cans were procured and men were seen trudging home carrying the wine in buckets as carelessly as if it had been water from the pump.

Bottles in the village were soon at a premium. Sixpence and a shilling each were given for empty whisky bottles, and the owners washed them out with port before refilling them.

Some ingenious person hit upon the device of investing in bottles of ginger beer for the sake of the empty bottles, and one man filled as many as 74 bottles during the evening. The wine was consumed in large quantities, many drinking it as if it were beer. The shore soon became the scene of an orgy. Men with fevered brains sang loudly and danced round the casks, and many a roysterer lay down to sleep upon the damp sands. The more seasoned topers paraded the streets on unsteady legs, and the village resounded with the echoes of their drunken songs until the small hours of the morning.

CLAIM $63,000,000

MRS. A. J. EVARTS, ST. LOUIS.

Old Picture of Witch's Curse

PICTURE TO BE INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE BY ST. LOUIS CLAIMANTS.

SIR JOHN ROSS, FAMOUS ANCESTOR OF THE AMERICAN MAR FAMILY.

St. Louis Girls and Their Mother to Make Fight in English Courts---Money in Bank, Landed Estates, a Ruined Castle, a Family Skeleton, an Ancient Witch and Several Old Titles Involved---The Strange Story of the Curse on the House of Mar and How It Has Now Been Removed.

THE MAR COAT-OF-ARMS.

A STRANGE story which involves the lifting of "a witch's curse" from a noble Scottish family and the simultaneous movement of St. Louis heirs to establish their rights as lineal descendants of the sixth earl of this titled house is now about to be brought to light by legal action.

The proud house of Mar, among the oldest of Scotland's nobility, is that in question. The St. Louis claimants to its honors and properties are Mrs. A. J. Evarts, of 4339 West Park boulevard, and her three daughters, Minnie, Grace and Josephine, who trace their descent, without break, from John, the sixth earl of Mar. They now propose to push their claims before the British House of Lords. Coincident with this action, the story of the annulment of a malediction that has rested upon the great Scottish family for 300 years lends a peculiar interest to the case. The St. Louis girls and their mother claim $63,000,000 now lying in chancery, together with the ruined castle, land, leases and other hereditaments.

Mrs. Evarts received a letter a few days ago from her London solicitor, who seems to think her chances good of winning the enormous Mar fortune.

FOR three centuries, according to the folk lore of Scotland, there has rested upon the noble house of Mar a curse, which, like an incubus, would appear to have followed the unfortunate descendants of Earls of that line until the present time. But the terms of the terrible anathema hurled by fate against this ancient family have now been fulfilled, and the heirs of the sixth Earl, so long excluded from their rights, and now in this city see a kinder fate leading them into their own again.

Here in St. Louis reside the descendants of the proud Scottish family, Mrs. A. J. Evarts, and her three daughters, Minnie, Grace and Josephine.

The story is briefly this: After the revolution of 1688 when the royal house of Stuart ceased to occupy the throne of England, the noble family of Mar retained their old allegiance to the Jacobite cause, although professing allegiance to the newly installed house of Hanover. The members of this illustrious Scottish family lost no opportunity to intrigue and plot in favor of the pretender.

The sixth Earl of the line, John Erskine, appears to have been a man of variable opinion, and soon earned for himself the title of "Bobbing John" on account of his frequent changes of political faith. King George II of England got tired of Lord John's vacillation and caused him to be attainted and his estates confiscated, while many of the Earl's friends and fellow-conspirators were hung. John Erskine, however, fled to America and settled in Portland, Me. Here, so the romance runs, the Scottish Earl fell in love with a simple maid of lowly origin.

To the lovers was born a son, and at a later date the Earl married his sweetheart and a second son was born of the union. Years afterwards the Earl was restored to favor and once more came into possession of his estates in Scotland.

According to the story now agitating the descendants of the Earl in this city, the exiled noble took back to Scotland his elder son and installed him as his heir, ignoring the fact that this child was born out of wedlock, and was not, therefore, the legitimate heir to the title and estates. It is claimed that the descendants of this favorite son are now enjoying the honors really belonging to the American descendants of the younger son who was born in wedlock. There have been offers made by the holders of the title to settle the question by a payment of a large proportion of the wealth attached to the estates.

There is, in fact, a large amount of real estate now in Chancery, the value of which has increased during the many years it has been there for the American descendants. It is supposed a grant of land was made for the benefit of the younger and legitimate son, who remained in America and became the ancestor of the line to which the Evarts of St. Louis belong.

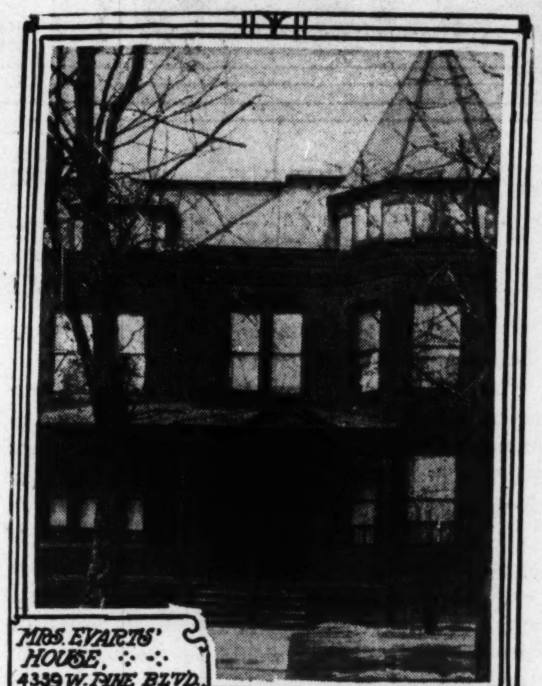
Other branches of the Mar family have since been established in this country, the descendants of younger sons, who from time to time have come to America. None of these, however, can make any claim to the estates in question.

Records show that Mrs. Evarts of St. Louis is the direct descendant, through the maternal side of the family, of the Walter Mar who was born at Portland, Me., of the union of the sixth Earl of Mar after his marriage.

Mrs. Emily Fair Richmond, mother of Mrs. Evarts of St. Louis, says:

"An incident occurred in my early childhood, about 1830, which I remember well. A lawyer came from England to Baltimore, Md., which was our home. Five of the presumptive heirs met at my father's house. The lawyer offered a quitclaim fee of $10,000 to be divided among the five. Two were willing to sign, but the negative party being in the majority, he returned to England without success. My mother, Elizabeth Mar, was a legal descendant on her father's side.

"James Mar, a cousin of my mother, together with a lawyer, crossed the ocean for the purpose of claiming the estate and securing it if possible. He was unsuccessful for lack of funds, but discovered that at the time the deposit was made it amounted to $63,000,000, drawing 3 per cent interest, exclusive of the landed estates in Scotland, which are said to be enormous. This land was very valuable, a portion of it being farming land and the rest situated within the bounds of Edinburgh, with valuable factories and other industrial buildings on it. It is also said the estate has been advertised and has been cried out from the steps of the House of Parliament for 30 years."



MRS. EVARTS' HOUSE, 4339 W. PINE BLVD. ST. LOUIS.

As regards the curse upon the ancient house of Mar, nobody seems able to say why the curse was laid upon the family, but its terms have been fulfilled in a remarkable manner. The conditions of its annulment have also been fulfilled at the present time, which leads the descendants of the American line to believe that they are about to come into their own.

It is supposed that excessive cruelty and extravagance on the part of one of the earlier Earls of Mar brought forth the malediction of a Scottish sorceress, who, at the behest of the Lord of Mar, was burned at the stake. With her last dying breath she cast her evil spell upon the family and decreed that the grand hall of the magnificent palace of Mar should one day stable horses; that the state chambers should be used for workshops by artisans; that trees should grow upon the ramparts; that women should become heads of the house, and that the line should be broken. Not until the honors of the house were doubled, and not until "the magic numbers 3 and 11 should be 33," would the good fortunes of the house of Mar begin to ascend.

MRS. ELIZABETH MAR-RICHMOND, MOTHER of MRS. EVARTS AND DIRECT DESCENDANT of JOHN, EARL of MAR.

MEIER PHOTO, ST. LOUIS.

Strangely enough, from the time the curse was uttered until the present day the history of the house has been one of disaster and misfortune. At the beginning of last century the old castle had so decayed that 50 yeomanry horses were stabled in the grand hall, and some years later a weaver was found working in one of the state chambers. And now ash saplings have been discovered sprouting upon the battlements of the historic seat of the Earls of Mar. Thus were the conditions of the curse fulfilled. But stranger than all this, is the fact that the magic numbers are now in the proper juxtaposition. Three hundred years have passed since the pronouncement of the curse. It was the sixth Earl of Mar and eleventh Lord Erskine, who by his adherence to the Jacobite cause, brought about the forfeiture of the estates, and the present Earl of Mar chances to be the thirty-third in line of descendants.

Thus has the course of events lifted the curse from the house, for the honors of the family have been doubled, and the last of the conditions imposed by the sorceress have now been fulfilled.

It was in 1875 that the honors of the house were doubled by the recognition, by the House of Lords, of the claims of the thirteenth Earl of Kellie to another earldom of Mar, created by Queen Mary in 1565. No less than eleven times the direct line of succession has been broken within the period of the thirty-three lineal heirs to the title and estates. In these facts will be seen the magic number constantly recurring, combined with the fact that women here in St. Louis have come to claim the title and inheritance.

The constant recurrence of the number 3 in the circumstances of the case is a fact which those who are inclined to place any importance in legendary stories regard as of great significance. Mrs. Evarts is the third of a line of female descendants from the second Walter Mar. It is in the interests of her three daughters that the fight for the Mar millions is now to be begun, and it is one of these who will win the title and estates, bearing the title of countess in her own right if the efforts are successful.

A short time ago Mrs. Evarts returned from San Francisco, where she attended a meeting of the Mar family. A professional searcher of heraldic records was employed, and is working with a view to perfecting the evidence, which will in due time be presented to the English courts, and the case will doubtless be considered by the House of Lords, which always adjudicates in matters pertaining to titled rights of property.

The genealogy of the American heirs has been traced back directly to the sixth Earl, and documents of importance to the heirs have been found. A family Bible, with the records of the family inscribed within its covers, has been of immense assistance in this search. The young Misses Evarts may probably be summoned to London, there to appear before the House of Lords and make claim in full formality, as required by old-established usage.

The holder of this ancient title is at present Walter John Francis Erskine, twelfth Earl of Mar, and fourteenth Earl of Kellie. He is also Viscount Fentoun. The country seats enjoyed by him are Alloa house and Kellie castle, Fife. He takes his seat in the House of Lords as a representative peer of Scotland, and is premier viscount of that kingdom.

BIGGEST THEATER AND STAGE IN THE WORLD

London's Coliseum Seats 3000 and Covers 1 1-4 Acres—Revolving Tables for Scene-Shifting—Can Represent Derby Race From Start to Finish—Its Famous Predecessor.

LONDON'S recently completed Coliseum has the largest theater and largest stage in the world. Luxurious seating has been provided for 3000 persons. The stage mechanism is the last word of ingenuity. It consists of revolving tables on which the scenery will be changed as if by the wand of Prospero, and it is said that by their means the race for the Derby can be represented from start to finish. Yet the London Coliseum illustrates the smallness of many modern things, compared with those of the ancient world. The Roman Colosseum seated 87,000 people. Whereas the London Coliseum covers an acre and a quarter, Rome's amphitheater extended over five acres. Without a doubt great things will be done at the London place of amusement, but the slaying of 5000 wild beasts in the arena (one of the little items of Titus' inauguration) will certainly be no part of the proceedings.

It is more just to compare the new Coliseum with the Colosseum which was erected just 80 years ago on the edge of Regent's Park by Decimus Burton. This fine building, which Samuel Rogers, by the way, insisted was "finer than anything among the remains of architectural art in Italy," an opinion in which he probably stood alone, was built to accommodate Mr. Hornor's famous panorama of London. Mr. Hornor worked on his panorama in a shed erected on the top of St. Paul's at the time of the renewal of the ball and cross. The original ball was rolled down Ludgate Hill amid the plaudits of the multitude, and both ball and cross were placed in the Colosseum among other "concomitant appendages" to the panorama. These included some surprisingly modern institutions. There was an elevator to take spectators up to the platform, from which they were to look down, with an extraordinary illusion of height, upon the pictured London. In the forties the building was enlarged and given another entrance in Albany street, where the name "Colosseum Terrace" still survives. The panorama of London was succeeded in 1848 by one of Paris, and this by a panorama of Lake Thun, in Switzerland. Then the original panorama was restored. From time to time sideshows were added: "A Gothic Aviary," "Stalactite Caverns," "the Hall of Mirrors," and what not. By 1855 the Colosseum had exhausted itself, or the London public, and was put up for auction—in vain. The remainder of its career was checkered and dismal; in 1870, or thereabouts, it was demolished.

Marquis Oyama is a giant among the Japanese. Six feet tall and weighing nearly 300 pounds, he is the national patron of wrestling and of swordsmanship. Notwithstanding the recent honors won by the foreign-trained generals—Kuroki, Oku, Nodzu and Nogi—this representative of the samurai class is the idol of the army, which regards him as the embodiment of the spirit of old Japan. Marquis Oyama is the youngest of the empire-builders of Japan, among whom Marquis Yamagata and Marquis Ito are best known. He is 62 years of age.

Stage Gowns Fix the Fashions Says Mary Moore

The Leading Paris Creations are Accepted as Models by This Country and Europe—The More Difficult to Copy, the Greater Success Is a New Frock—Exaggeration in Design Not Permitted on the Stage

MISS MARY MOORE, who came to this country with Sir Charles Wyndham in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," has the distinction of being the best gowned as well as one of the most popular actresses on the London stage.

So confidently does the public rely on the perfection of her tastes that she has but to indicate a certain style to find it taken up by every woman in England who follows the modes.

"Stage gowns really set the fashions, both for England and the continent," said Miss Moore, in talking about the gowns worn by her and her company during their American tour. "The great dressmakers—and of course they are all Paris dressmakers—vie with each other to create new effects and new styles which are first seen on the stage. Of course, every one of the lesser coutourieres goes to see, these new gowns, copies of which are then turned out by the hundred.

"The more difficult a model frock is to copy the greater its success, and that is one of the reasons that Worth has had the designing of almost all my own stage gowns. Although many of the other French modistes are excellent, to my thinking Worth ranks first. In the first place, all the silks and brocades which he uses are made especially for him after original designs. These materials have such an individuality that I can always tell a Worth dress, no matter where I see it. Then, Worth never repeats his creations; each frock is unique and, then, too, none of the Worth gowns is in the least exaggerated, consequently they remain in style for years."

"Are the gowns made for stage wear not more accentuated in style than those made for drawing-room wear?" asked a feminine inquirer.

"Not nowadays," replied Miss Moore. "Exaggeration even in frocks is not permitted on the stage, and one wears behind the footlights what one would wear in everyday life under similar circumstances. Naturally, if I am going to a stage garden party, I take it to be the very smartest garden party imaginable with no possibility of rain and wear the handsomest frock appropriate to the occasion—but that is all. If stage gowns were exaggerated they would not serve as models to the rest of the world. For in copying a gown a dressmaker invariably overemphasizes a new point; that is how exaggeration in dress begins. Stage frocks made by the great French dressmakers are not responsible for the cumbersome sleeves and skirts which we so often see today. Worth, for the most part, relies on the elegance of a gown's outlines; the sleeves are only moderately large and none of the skirts shows the awkwardness of extreme width. For myself, I am always happiest in the simplest of gowns, and if it is white I am doubly satisfied."

DESCRIPTION OF THE GOWNS.

A house dress of striped satin in salmon and pale blue opens over a petticoat of faint blue with wide lace flounces. The bodice shows a chemisette of lace with lace collar embroidered in blue.

In the second act, Miss Moore wears a frock of white broadcloth, very simple in outline. The skirt, which is quite tight around the hips, has bands of plaited ribbon as its only decoration. A bolero edged with this ribbon opens over a blouse of fine silk mull and lace.

A house gown of white chiffon cloth with girdle, cuffs and motifs of Irish lace. These motifs are let in on the tucked skirt with inserts of plaited chiffon. The yoke is of lace, edged with a flowered design in wine-colored silk. This trimming is repeated on the sleeves.

As Susan, Miss Moore wears an evening gown of white net, sprinkled with sunbursts of golden paillettes. The bodice is quite simple, with dainty elbow sleeves of net and case ruching. With this is worn a magnificent velvet brocade coat lined with satin.

Another evening gown worn by Miss Moore in the part of Mrs. Gorringe is of white chiffon with heavy bands of braided chiffon. With this she wears the famous Gorringe bow in her hair, now the most popular headdress for evening wear in England.

THE GIRL AND THE HABIT—By O. Henry

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HABIT—a tendency or aptitude acquired by custom or frequent repetition.

The critics have assailed every source of inspiration save one. To that one we are driven for our moral theme. When we levied upon the masters of old they gleefully dug up the parallels to our columns. When we strove to set forth real life they reproached us for trying to imitate Henry George, George Washington, Washington Irving and Irving Bacheller. We wrote of the West and the East, and they accused us of both Jesse and Henry James. We wrote from our heart—and they said something about a disordered liver. We took a text from Matthew or—er—yes, Deuteronomy, but the preachers were hammering away at the inspiration idea before we could get into type. So, driven to the wall, we go for our subject-matter to the reliable, old, moral, unassailable vade mecum—the unabridged dictionary.

Miss Merriam was cashier at Hinkle's. Hinkle's is one of the big downtown restaurants. It is in what the papers call the "financial district." Each day from 12 o'clock to 2 Hinkle's was full of hungry customers—messenger boys, stenographers, brokers, owners of mining stock, promoters, inventors with patents pending—and also people with money.

The cashiership at Hinkle's was no sinecure. Hinkle egged and toasted and griddle-caked and coffeed a good many customers; and he lunched (as good a word as "dined") many more. It might be said that Hinkle's breakfast crowd was a contingent, but his luncheon patronage amounted to a horde.

Miss Merriam sat on a stool at a desk inclosed on three sides by a strong, high fencing of woven brass wire. Through an arched opening at the bottom you thrust your waiter's check and the money, while your heart went pit-a-pat.

For Miss Merriam was lovely and capable. She could take 45 cents out of a $2 bill and refuse an offer of marriage before you could—Next!—lost your chance—please don't shove. She could keep cool and collected while she collected your check, give you the correct change, win your heart, indicate the toothpick stand, and rate you to a quarter of a cent better than Bradstreet could to a thousand in less time than it takes to pepper an egg with one of Hinkle's casters.

During a brisk luncheon hour Miss Merriam's conversation, while she took money for checks, would run something like this:

"Good morning, Mr. Haskins—sir?—it's natural, thank you—don't be quite so fresh. * * * Hello, Johnny—ten, fifteen, twenty—chase along now or they'll take the letters off your cap * * * Beg pardon—count it again, please—O, don't mention it * * * Vaudeville?—thanks; not on your moving picture—I was to see Carter in 'Hedda Gabler' on Wednesday night with Mr. Simmons * * * 'Scuse me, I thought that was a quarter * * * Twenty-five and seventy-five's a dollar—got that ham and cabbage habit yet, I see, Billy * * * Who are you addressing?—say,—you'll get all that's coming to you in a minute * * * O, fudge! Mr. Bassett—you're always fooling—Why, Mr. Westbrook, do you really think so?—the idea!—one—eighty and twenty's a dollar—thank you ever so much, but I don't ever go automobile riding with gentlemen—your aunt?—well, that's different—perhaps * * * Please don't get fresh—your check was fifteen cents, I believe—kindly step aside and let * * * Hello, Ben—coming around Thursday evening?—there's a gentleman going to send around a box of chocolates, and * * * forty and sixty is a dollar, and one is two * * *"

About the middle of one afternoon the dizzy goddess Vertigo—whose other name is Fortune—suddenly smote an old, wealthy and eccentric banker while he was walking past Hinkle's on his way to a street car. A wealthy and eccentric banker who rides in street cars is—move up, please; there are others.

A Samaritan, a Pharisee, a man and a policeman who were first on the spot lifted Banker McRamsay and carried him into Hinkle's restaurant. When the aged but indestructible banker opened his eyes he saw a beautiful vision bending over him with a pitful, tender smile, bathing his forehead with beef tea and chafing his hands with something frappe out of a chafing dish. Mr. McRamsay sighed, lost a vest button, gazed with deep gratitude upon his fair preserveress and then recovered consciousness.

To the Seaside Library, all who are anticipating a romance. Banker McRamsay had an aged and respected wife, and his sentiments toward Miss Merriam were fatherly. He talked to her for half an hour with interest—not the kind that went with his talks during business hours. The next day he brought Mrs. McRamsay down to see her. The old couple were childless—they had only a married daughter living in Brooklyn.

To make a short story shorter, the beautiful cashier won the hearts of the good old couple. They came to Hinkle's again and again; they invited her to their old-fashioned but splendid home in one of the East Seventies. Miss Merriam's winning loveliness, her sweet frankness and impulsive heart took them by storm.

A month after the worthy couple became acquainted with Miss Merriam, she stood before Hinkle one afternoon and resigned her cashiership.

"They're going to adopt me," she told the bereft restaurateur. "They're funny old people, but regular dears. And the swell home they have got! Say, Hinkle, there isn't any use of talking—I'm on the a la carte to wear brown duds and goggles in a whiz wagon, or marry a duke at least. Still, I somehow hate to break out of the old cage. I've been cashiering so long I feel funny doing anything else. I'll miss joshing the fellows awfully when they line up to pay for the buckwheats and. But I can't let this chance slide. And they're awfully good, Hinkle; I know I'll have a swell time. You owe me nine-sixty-two and a half for the week. Cut out the half if it hurts you, Hinkle."

And they did. Miss Merriam became Miss Rosa McRamsay. And she graced the transition. Beauty is only skin deep, but the nerves lie very near to the skin. Nerve—but just here will you oblige by perusing again the quotation with which this story begins?

The McRamsays poured out money like domestic champagne to polish their adopted one. Milliners, dancing masters and private tutors got it. Miss—er—McRamsay was grateful, loving, and tried to forget Hinkle's. To give ample credit to the adaptability of the American girl, Hinkle's did fade from her memory and speech most of the time.

Not every one will remember when the Earl of Hitesbury came to East Seventy —— street, America. He was only a fair-to medium Earl, without debts, and he created little excitement. But you will surely remember the evening when the Daughters of Benevolence held their bazar in the W——f-A——a Hotel. For you were there, and you wrote a note to Fannie on the hotel paper, and mailed it, just to show her that—you did not? Very well, that was the evening the baby was sick, of course.

At the bazar the McRamsays were prominent. Miss Mer—er—McRamsay was exquisitely beautiful. The Earl of Hitesbury had been very attentive to her since he dropped in to have a look at America. At the charity bazar the affair was supposed to be going to be pulled off to a finish. An Earl is as good as a Duke. Better. His standing may be lower, but his outstanding accounts are also lower.

Our ex-young lady cashier was assigned to a booth. She was expected to sell worthless articles to nobs and snobs at exorbitant prices. The proceeds of the bazar were to be used for giving to the poor children of the slums a Christmas din—Say! did you ever wonder where they get the other 364?

Miss McRamsay—beautiful, palpitating, excited, charming, radiant—fluttered about in her booth. An imitation brass network, with a little arched opening, fenced her in.

Along came the Earl, assured, delicate, accurate, admiring—admiring greatly, and faced the open wicket.

"You look chawming, you know—'pon my word you do—my deah," he said, beguilingly.

Miss McRamsay whirled around.

"Cut that joshing out," she said, coolly and briskly. "Who do you think you are talking to? Your check, please. O, lordy!"——

Patrons of the bazar became aware of a commotion and pressed around a certain booth. The Earl of Hitesbury stood near by, pulling a pale blond and puzzled whisker.

"Miss McRamsay has fainted," some one explained.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FREE

NEW AND STRANGE THINGS IN AND ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Grotesque Relics of World's Fair.

AMONGST the miscellaneous treasures left behind by the various savage races who visited the World's Fair, are two sculptured figures of wood which were designed to decorate the coffins of famous chieftains. Each figure is armed with a short broad-bladed knife and the whole figure is covered with angular decorative designs cut into the wood. The statues are over seven feet in height, carved in the most primitive fashion, but highly colored in red and blue. Who wants them?

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A watch taken to the top of Mont Blanc will gain 36 seconds in 24 hours.

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Some of the German health insurance companies have found it a paying investment to establish sanatoria for the care of their consumptive policy-holders.

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A curiosity to be seen at Berlin is a pair of curtains made of champagne corks, each cork being still covered by the gilt paper associated with the brands.

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In St. Petersburg late hours are the rule. The principal streets are generally crowded at 1 o'clock in the morning. Many of the theaters do not open before midnight.

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Australian detectives find football useful. Criminals will hide six days in the week, but they have to come out on Saturdays to see the football game, and the police are to be found in attendance.

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The inventor of the tide table never saw the sea in his life.

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A marriage market is held annually near Moscow, and it is said that over one thousand marriages are arranged there each year.

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The quickest growing plant in the world is the kudzu, a species of bean. It is said to have been known to grow 60 feet in three months.

An Italian nobleman, who also belongs to the Austrian nobility, has for several years been making his living as a crossing sweeper in Vienna.

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There are 25,000 pores in the hands of a man.

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Denmark exports 2,?00,000 pounds of honey a year.

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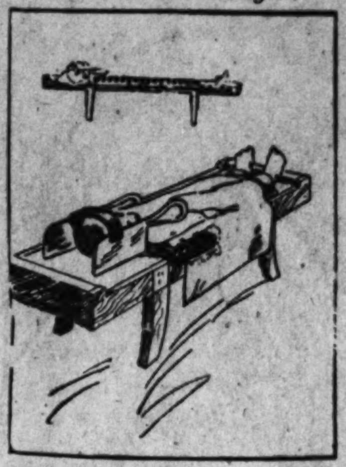
Motor car renting in New York is said to be very profitable.

The first bomb outrage occurred on Christmas eve, 1800, when Saint-Najant tried to kill Napoleon. Over 130 people were injured by the explosion.

To Increase Height.



ST. LOUIS men of low stature should hail with delight the new device intended to increase the human height. The subject to be made taller is placed on a sort of rack, with the head and feet securely fastened, and, by the application of a screw, the subject is literally stretched. By undergoing this operation at regular intervals it is said to be possible to make marked additions to one's height.

A Vest Pocket Padlock.

A PADLOCK to be carried in the vest-pocket for emergency use when a door is found deficient in fastening is now being introduced in St. Louis. The apparatus consists of a flat steel strip,

with one end turned up and serrated, and a small steel casting. For use the casting is slipped off the strip; the strip is inserted in the doorframe so that its teeth enter the jamb, the door is pushed shut firmly, forcing the teeth far into the jamb, and the casting is replaced on the strip and locked in position by turning the thumbscrew. With this device it is impossible it is said, for a marauder to enter a room without using sufficient force to tear out a section of the doorjamb.

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In France the plan of planting fruit trees on the roadside appears to work well, and in one department a distance of more than 180 miles has been planted with close upon 60,000 trees. In Hanover three years ago over 189,000 trees had been planted on the roadside by the Provincial Government; these had produced a revenue of over $40,600 although the trees were not in full bearing.

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In order to preserve the features of those who have died it is proposed by a Russian to embalm corpses by casting around them a solid mass of glass. This would be perfectly transparent, and as no air could get in the features would be preserved indefinitely. Of course, it is not possible to pour molten glass directly on the body, so it is first coated with a thin covering of so-called "liquid glass," or sodium silicate. This is allowed to harden and forms a protective coating. The body is then put in a mould and melted glass poured around it.

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There is money in handling bits of old string and rope, and there are several large dealers in these commodities in London. Thousands of dollars are made by buying and selling old fishing nets alone; but this is a mere bagatelle to the cash that is turned over in handling old cordage at the docks. When it is stated that the cordage—not including the fitting—of a large sailing vessel costs from $10,000 to $15,000, and that this has to be constantly renewed, it will be seen that an enormous trade must be carried on in this particular department.

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Only one man in the city of London outside the Tower possesses the password which enables him to answer the challenge of the sentries at any time. It is the Lord Mayor, and the password is given to him by authority of the King.

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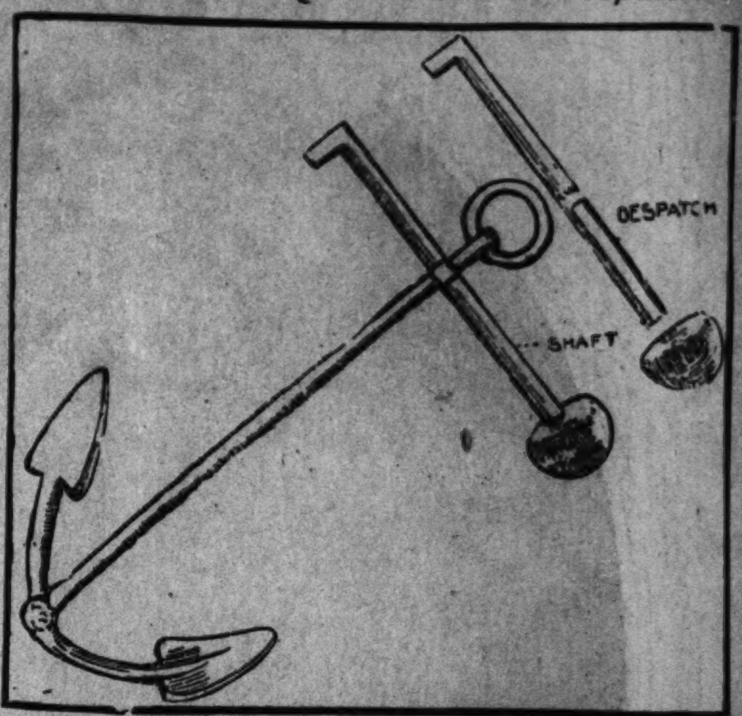
A turner's workshop, with large motive wheel and dog trained to turn it, is advertised to be let in the city of Liege, where one-dog and two-dog tilted carts and wagons are common.

Anchor Carried Russia's Secret Despatches

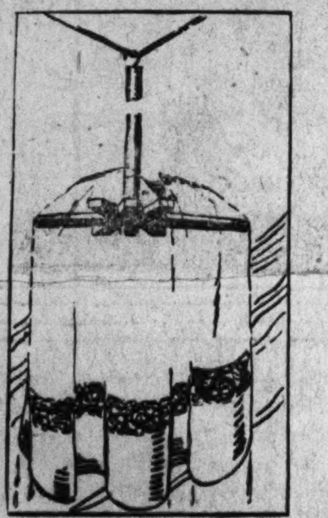


DESPITE the vigilance of Togo's fleet, dispatches were from time to time carried from Port Arthur and forwarded to the Czar. While it was known by the Japanese that these messages were taken through their lines, they were completely at a loss as to the methods of their enemies. That these methods were very clever, indeed, has just come to light through a correspondent, who forwards an interesting account of how the dispatch-bearers ran the gauntlet. The dispatches were hidden in a most ingenious manner in the shaft of the anchor of a Chinese junk. A hole was drilled in the shaft large enough to admit the tin case that held the dispatches. The cross-head of the anchor was then made secure once more. The correspondent inspected the anchor one night after a successful trip.

This Pike Disproves Theory That Fish Never Sleep.

THE popular idea is that fish never sleep. That this is a mistake has been proved to the satisfaction of many World's Fair visitors, who frequently were able to catch the fish napping while on exhibition in the United States Fisheries Building. One of the few photographs taken of fish while below the water shows a pike taking a nap, resting easily on the rocks at the bottom of his tank. Only a slight movement of the gills showed that the fish was alive, and neither the restless movements of the other fish nor the passing crowd of spectators seemed to disturb the slumberer.

For Drying Skirts.



A SKIRT-DRYING frame for the use of laundries and in private houses is to be seen in St. Louis. It consists of a hanging rod with a hook fastened at one end for hanging the device and supplied at the other end with a head formed of one piece, to which the spreading arms for holding the skirt open are loosely pivoted, whereby each arm has an independent lateral movement that it may accommodate itself to the style of garment hanging on the holder and support it in such a manner that no fear need be had that it will dry out of shape.

A skirt to be dried is temporarily hung on a line or other support by the waistband and the spreading arms of the dryer folded up against the rod. The dryer is then inserted within the skirt until the hook can be hung on the line holding the skirt, which latter may then be disengaged from said line. The spreading arms either fall by gravity or are opened out by hand within the skirt, which will then be supported by the outstretched arms in such manner that air can get to all parts of the skirt, both within and without.

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The Japanese coal production has increased from 3,201,075 tons in 1892 to 9,701,682 tons in 1903.

In a pack of cards there are 635,013,559,600 possible different whist hands.

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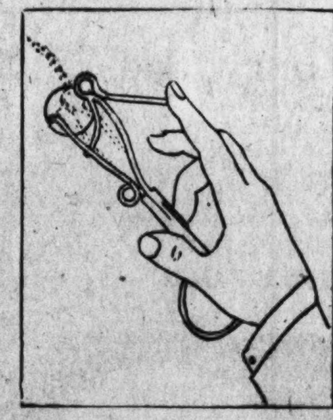
Novel Marble Shooter.

ST. LOUIS small boys will be delighted with a new "marble-shooting" contrivance now offered for their amusement. The device consists of an arrange-



ment of spring wire of a shape adapted to fit the hand and to engage the marble. By means of a thumb trigger the sphere is ejected as desired.

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Pearls are the most popular of all precious gems among the inhabitants of India and Arabia.

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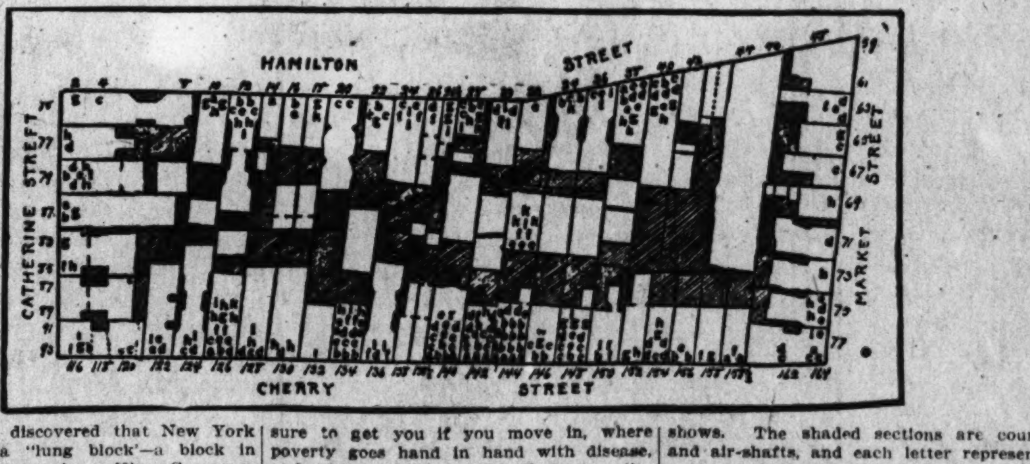
In 1731 the first fire engine was taken from England to New York.

New York's "Lung Block."



IT has been discovered that New York possesses a "lung block"—a block in Cherry street, where King Consumption reigns supreme, where he is pretty sure to get you if you move in, where poverty goes hand in hand with disease, and where people die like flies, as a diagram received here from Eugene Wood shows. The shaded sections are courts and air-shafts, and each letter represents a case of consumption reported to the board of health since 1894, beginning with A, wit... for 1895 and so on down.

As the disease is known to be preventable, some people are asking why it is not obviously more the duty of the national government to take it in hand than to waste time and money fooling with the Monroe doctrine and with so-called world politics? St. Louis has its "lung block" and so has every big American city, and in these places Death sits enthroned to welcome the coming and speed the parting guest.

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The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one, but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to return.

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Queen Elena of Italy is said to believe in the Montenegrin superstition that it is unlucky for a child to sleep in a room into which any light penetrates, and light-proof shutters are the order in the nursery at Rome.

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A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as a slight recompense for the trouble they have had in rearing her.

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Makes Plump Cheeks.

ST. LOUIS women with lean faces are interested in a new contrivance for "plumping" the cheeks. The novel device consists of a pair of metal arms

with two of the extremities filled with "cheek pieces," conforming substantially to the shape of the cheeks. This is thrust into the mouth and under the cheeks and when distended to the utmost is locked in that position and allowed to remain there as long as convenient. The inventor of this device claims that there is no further excuse for a sunken cheek, and that a woman may defy the attacks of time by simply making use of the machine, which keeps the flesh of her face as firm and round as that of the 16-year-old girl.

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The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

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The largest pontoon bridge in the world is at Calcutta, and is a permanent structure.

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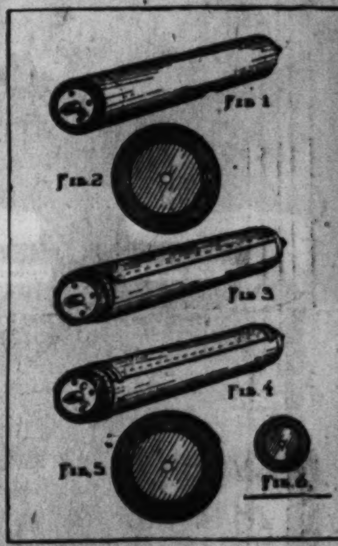
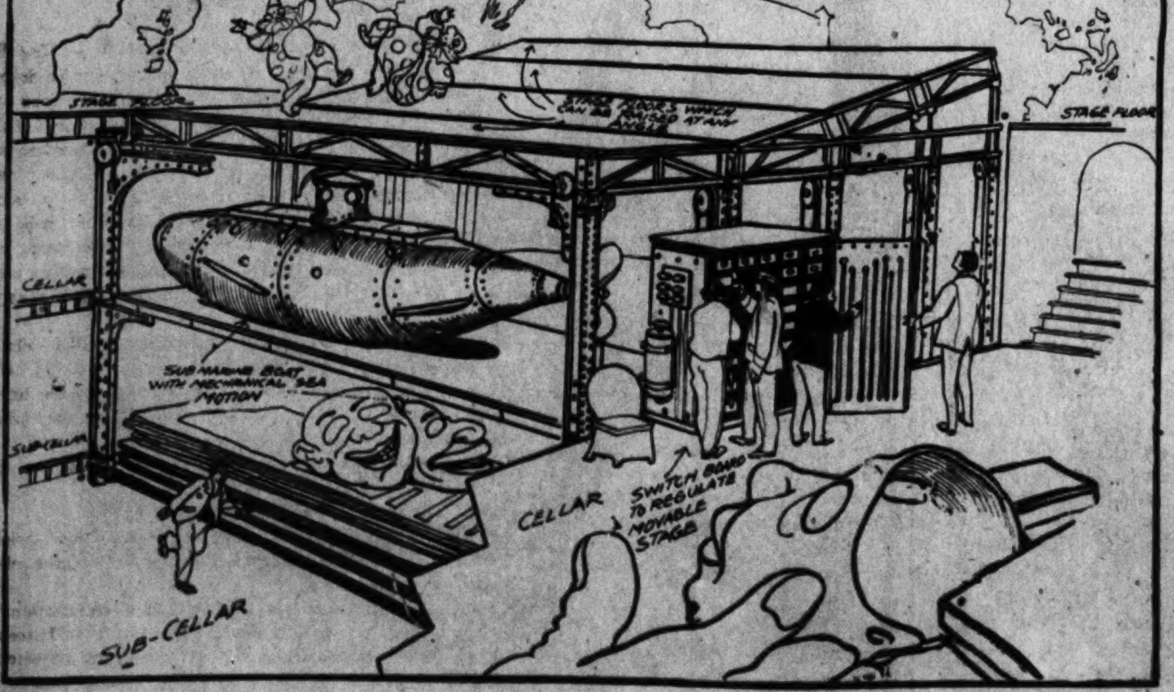
Typewriter Manifolder.



A TYPEWRITER platen to facilitate the work of making copies of documents is now being used in St. Louis. In this new process the use of the carbon paper is dispensed with entirely and the duplicate impression is made by the use of the typewriter platen itself. It is in the cylinder which carries the paper and against which the type strikes. In the improved form of platen the latter is made to carry the pigment by which the copy is made. The cylinder is covered with a material suited for the purpose of holding the ink, and as the writing paper is slipped into its place, it is backed by a thin sheet such as is ordinarily made use of for the purpose of manifolding. It is apparent that the blow of the type will impart the impression thus formed to the inside of the sheet of paper bearing directly upon the platen, but this may be easily read from the opposite side. A tightly fitting shield is supplied for covering the ink-bearing surface when no copy of the letter is desired.

Marvels of a Modern Pantomime Production.



IN a modern theater, especially during the progress of a pantomime, the property man and the engineer are persons of almost as much importance as the leading comedian or the prima donna. The old-fashioned "raking-piece," roughly and laboriously pieced together by the stage carpenter, has now given place to the mechanical movable stage floor worked from a switchboard beneath the scenes. Like a ship's captain in his conning tower, the engineer, acting under instruction from the stage manager, is able, by the simple effort of turning a switch, to elevate or depress any part of the stage to the level required.

By means of other switches the floor of the cellar and sub-cellar may also be moved, bringing into use the various mechanical contrivances to represent automobiles or submarine boats, propelled apparently in proper manner by electric motors.

A clever property man, with the gift of special ingenuity, can earn a salary equal to the gaudily clad prima donna or first comedian. When the comedian has a new idea for a fun-making machine he seeks out the chief property man and explains to him his requirements. With the assistance of mechanism there is hardly anything that cannot be represented upon the stage sufficiently realistic to keep up the delusion. In the sub-cellar of a modern theater are stacked the pieces of scenery not in immediate demand. Each piece is numbered and named according to the "set" to which it belongs. For instance: Oak Chamber, Right No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and Left 1, 2, 3, 4; also center pieces according to their position when set up on the stage.

The revolving stage which admits of the building up of a second set of scenery to follow in the next act has been tried with fair success in some theaters, thus saving time between the acts of a piece. At the Coliseum and Hippodrome in London the whole stage may be lowered at the will of the stage manager and an arena in front of the scene can be filled with water in the space of five minutes to a depth of 10 or 12 feet. In this tank all sorts of aquatic performances are presented, the defense of Port Arthur at the present time occupying the attention of Coliseum patrons. The submarine boat on the stage is the very latest, and it is promised may soon be seen in St. Louis.

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Venice is built upon 72 islands.

Colonial Coins Owned by St. Louis Man.

MRS. JOSEPH GAZZALO of 2930 Cass avenue, St. Louis, is the possessor of an Independence Hall and Liberty Bell coin which has been in her family for over 100 years. It bears the date 1776 with a representation of Independence Hall upon one side. On the other is a picture of the Liberty Bell surrounded by the words: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof. Leviticus xxv." During the World's Fair Mrs. Gazzalo submitted the coin to the curator of the United States mint exhibit in the Government building. She was told that the treasury department had but one specimen of this coin. A later communication from the treasury department of the United States mint at Philadelphia conveys an offer for the purchase of the medal for exhibition purposes. The Deschapelles family, of which Mrs. Gazzalo is a member, has had the curio in their possession ever since the war of independence.

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A lady recently offered the New York Public Library a remarkable gift. It consists of 1000 menus, each from a different hotel or restaurant.

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There were 1444 strikes for higher wages in Germany last year, affecting [illegible] people.

PAULA EDWARDS in "WINSOME WINNIE"

CHARLES HAWTREY in "A MESSENGER FROM MARS"

WM. H. CRANE in "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS"

MARY BLOCK in "DAVID HARUM"

MARION POLLOCK JOHNSON ODEON STOCK

CHARLES HAWTREY in "A MESSENGER FROM MARS"

PAULA EDWARDS in "WINSOME WINNIE"

W. H. TURNER as "DAVID HARUM"

FUNNY SIDE OF ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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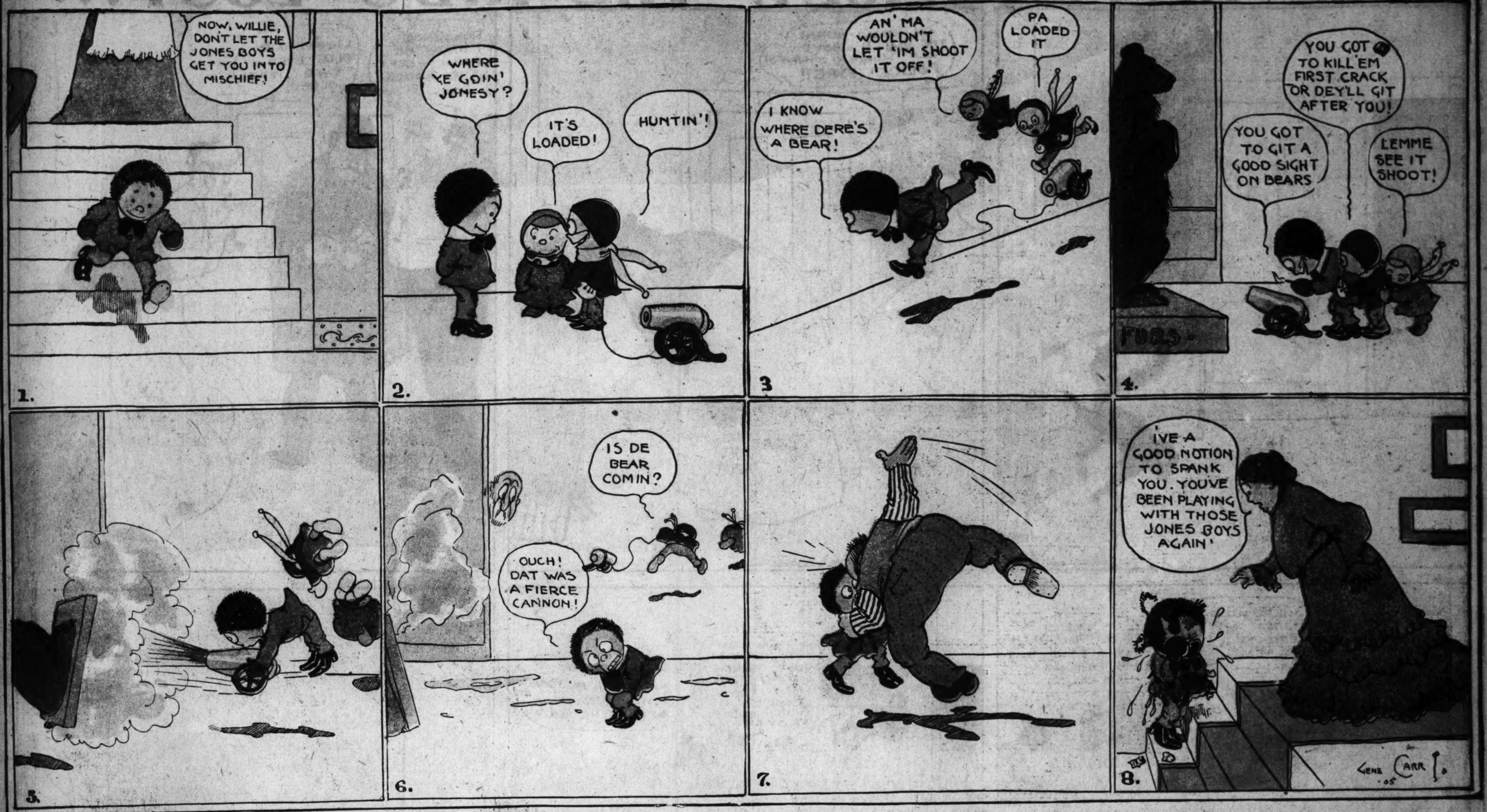
MR. BUTTIN GIVES A VALENTINE TO THE BOSS.

THE NEWLYWEDS — THEY TAKE UP PHYSICAL CULTURE.

HELP-HELP! POLICE!! THE KID'S LOST!!!

BILL AND THE JONES BOYS.

BY Gene Carr.



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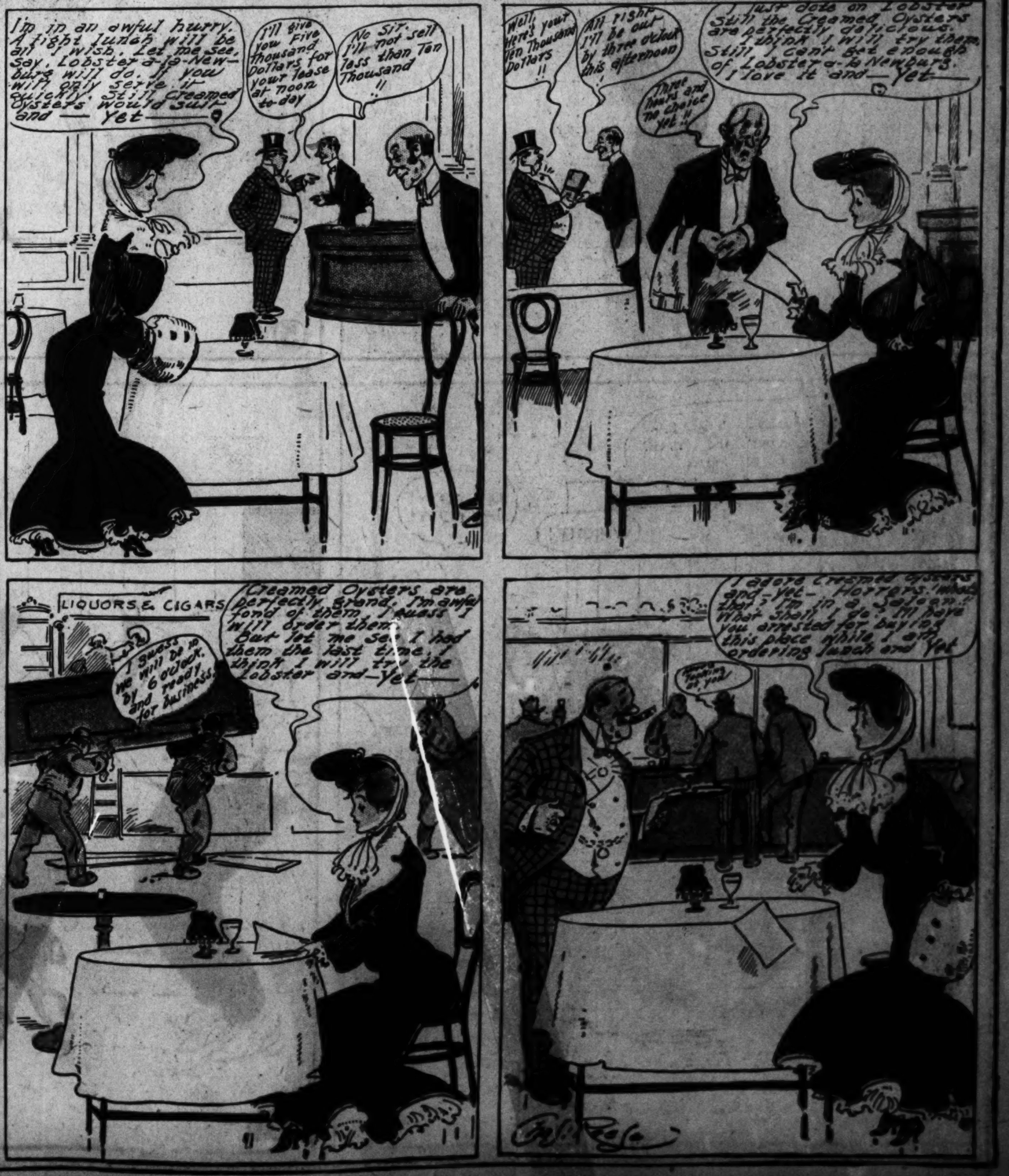
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